THE WEATHER
Snow or rain and colder today; Sunday clearing and colder.

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REAL ESTATE DEAL IN THE HIGHLANDS

By Franco-American Investment Company—Square Fronting on Westford Street, Valued at $25,000, Purchased

Although organized but a little over a year, the Modern Investment Co., an organization composed of prominent Franco-Americans of this city, met last night and voted to purchase considerable real estate property in the Highlands, and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon. The assessed value of the property is about $25,000 and it consists of several buildings and a stable, as well as an unfinished dwelling house.

The property is modern in every way and is surrounded by Westford, Coral, Leroy and Loring streets, and is divided as follows: A double apartment house, two cottages, a four-tenement house, a stable and an unfinished one-story building containing three stores.

FRANK RICARD
Treasurer

The Modern Investment Co. was organized in Nov., 1912, with twenty-five members. The purpose of the organization was to raise funds among its members by a weekly contribution and then purchase real estate. The company has now a substantial amount in its treasury and is going to invest it.

Sometime ago the board of directors was given an option on a large piece of property in the Highlands and finally an agreement was reached between the proprietor and the company and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon, for last night the members voted to purchase the property, providing the owner agreed to the price mentioned sometime ago.

The officers of the company are as follows: J. E. Rochette, president; Wilfrid Vezina, Woburn, vice president; Frank Ricard, treasurer; Dieudonne St. Pierre, financial secretary; Arthur Leveille, clerk; Frederick Lamoureux, J. B. Amedee Lebrun, Samuel J. Bernier and Ludger Coulombe, directors. The other members are as follows: Edelmard S. Desmarais, Eugene Ricard, Ernest Vezina, Woburn; Emery C. Gauvin, William Plante, Gedeon Coulombe, George Fontaine, Ludger Ouellette, Telesphore Malo, Philippe Vignault, Victor C. Salois, Charles G. Viau, Elphege J. Beaudette, Henri Charbonneau, Esq., Wilfrid Gendreau, Charles A. Delaronde.

IN POLICE COURT

In police court today Thomas W. Brophy, the young man who is wanted for a witness in a murder trial to be opened in New York Tuesday morning was placed in the care of the probation officer until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the time he is scheduled to leave this city.

Charles Lafleve, a second offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined six dollars.

Henry J. Jalbert pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness in police court this morning. Patrolman Fanning testified that the defendant created a disturbance in a local skating rink last evening. He further stated that a number of Jalbert's companions protested against his arrest at the rink. Judge Enright ordered him to pay a fine of $10.

Elie Leduc was accused of drunkenness and non-support. He pleaded guilty but stated that he did not earn enough to properly support his family.

Mrs. Leduc was called to the witness stand and said she was the mother of nine children. Leduc was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction and ordered to pay the sum of $5 per week toward the support of his wife and family.

John J. Molloy, a second offender, was sent to jail for the term of three months.

THE HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

CONSIDERED F. F. AYER'S LETTER AND DECIDED TO DELIVER IT TO THE MAYOR IN PERSON

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital met late yesterday afternoon and considered an important communication relative to the hospital site from F. F. Ayer who, it is understood, makes an appeal to the municipal board not to locate a contagious hospital in the vicinity of the Lowell General hospital.

The trustees agreed not to give the letter to the press until it had first been delivered to the mayor by a committee of the trustees. They mayor when seen this morning, had not received the delegation.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

LEAH ALEXANDER ACQUITTED OF KILLING MAN WHO SHE SAID HAD WRONGED HER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Leah Alexander, charged with the murder of J. D. Van Baalen, an advertising man Oct. 18 last was found not guilty by a jury today.

Van Baalen was shot down in his office in a downtown office building by Miss Alexander, who said he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

Van Baalen was married and had a family.

FAILED TO IDENTIFY GAFFNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—James C. Stewart, confronted yesterday in the office of District Attorney Whitman by James E. Gaffney, political associate of Charles F. Murphy, failed to identify him as the "Mr. Gaffney" who, he recently testified, attempted to extort a political contribution of $150,000 from him as the price of obtaining a contract for the construction of a section of the state canal.

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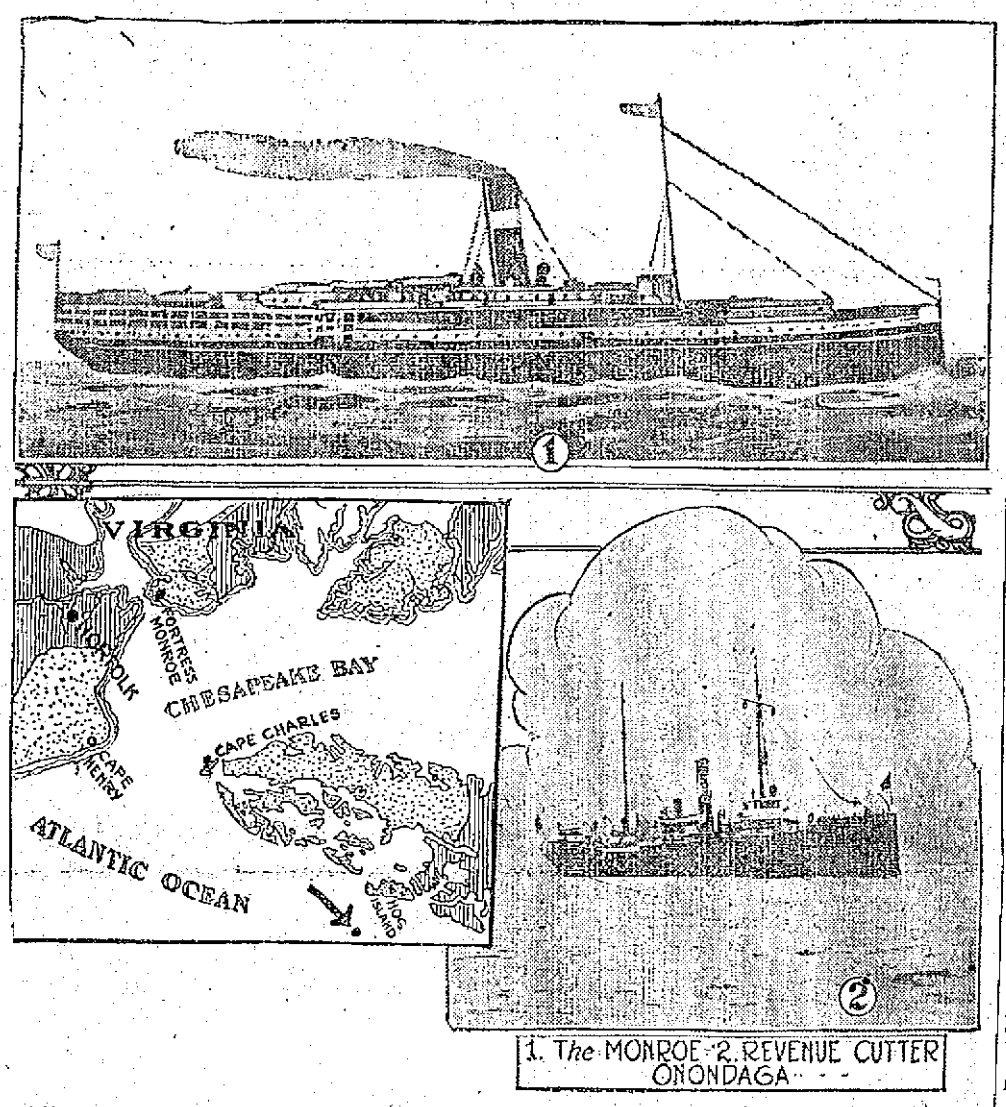
INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF SEA TRAGEDY IN WHICH 41 PERISHED



THE MONROE, WHICH CARRIED 41 TO DEATH, REVENUE CUTTER, WHICH RUSHED TO RESCUE, AND MAP WHERE COLLISION OCCURRED

Federal Inquiry Into Causes That Led up to Accident Begun Today—Survivors of Monroe Praise Members of Crew for Behavior

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—With the final tragic summary written, showing that 41 lives were lost and 99 saved as a result of yesterday's disaster at sea, interest here today centered in ascertaining the causes that led up to the accident. The versions of the officers of the steamer Old Dominion S. S. Co. and of survivors have been told. It now remains with the federal government to officially determine the cause and other facts connected with the collision.

Officers of the Nantucket, which brought the rescued from the Monroe into port, finally last night checked up the list of victims and the survivors. The revised list showed that of the total of 41 persons whose lives were lost 19 were passengers and 22 were members of the crew. Of the total of 99 persons saved 39 were passengers and 60 were members of the crew.

Investigation Started

Preliminary steps for the investigation were taken early today as the result of instructions from the department of commerce at Washington to the local steamboat inspection service. Robert Tapley, inspector of hulls and Edward W. Brey, inspector of boilers here, will conduct the inqury.

The inquiry will be directed along three distinct lines, as follows:

Whether the masters of both vessels used every possible precaution to prevent the tragedy, including a low speed headway and continual use of fog horns.

Whether the terrible death rate among the passengers of the Monroe was due in any way to a lack of discipline among the crew.

Whether the two vessels were in their proper positions prior to the collision.

Survivors declare that little, if any, confusion followed the collision. All of them praise the crew for their behavior.

H. B. Walker of New York, president and general manager of the Old Dominion S. S. Co., arrived here today from Washington prepared to take steps for the investigation.

Some of the survivors, worn out by exposure and hardship, spent restless nights or lay on hospital cots while others were on the way to their homes today.

OLD DOMINION LINER MONROE WAS CONSIDERED SEAWORTHY IN EVERY RESPECT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—When the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which went down to the bottom of the sea yesterday after she had been rammed by the Nantucket of the Merchants & Miners' line, was commissioned 11 years ago it was found that she carried too much weight on her upper deck to be thoroughly seaworthy and within six months after she was completed she returned to the local shipyard to have all the weight possible taken from her superstructure. To that end a large observation room was removed from her hurricane deck, several hatches were taken off the forecastle deck, her main mast was removed, her smokestack shortened ten feet and her foremast cut down, leaving her with a single stick. This relieved to some measure the unusual roll of the ship in a sea and because of her great freebourd that roll could not be reduced to what is regarded as normal. However, she was considered seaworthy in every respect and had weathered many a terrific gale.

SIX SURVIVORS OF MONROE DISASTER REACHED NEW YORK—ONE BRINGS BODY OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Six survivors of the disaster to the steamship Monroe reached here today from Norfolk. Among them was Thomas Harrington of Bridgeport, Conn., bringing the body of his wife, who died after being taken aboard the Nantucket.

Representatives of the Old Dominion line met the survivors here and aided them in every possible way.

Harrington was the passenger who swam in the icy water for a long time, supporting his wife by holding her hair in his teeth.

"I am too weak to talk," he said. "All that I know is that Mary is dead."

Mr. Harrington is on his way to Norwalk, Conn., where his wife's parents reside. Another survivor in the party was George Marlo of the Macarta Theatrical Co. His home is in this city.

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BABIES ARRESTED FOR BREAKING WINDOWS

Two Children, Three and Four Years of Age, Arraigned Before the Juvenile Court at Philadelphia, Today

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Two children, three and four years of age, the youngest defendants ever before the court were arraigned in juvenile court here today on charges of malicious mischief.

"Where are the defendants?" inquired Judge Gorman when the case was called.

"Here they are," said the mother, carrying the youngest child in her arms and leading the other by the hand.

"You don't mean to say these babies have been charged with anything and arrested for it," exclaimed the judge.

"Yes," replied the mother, glancing scornfully at the complainant, a woman neighbor, who explained that the children had broken a window in her house.

The court reprimanded the complainant and directed the mother of the youngsters to take them home, adding that he would see if measures could not be taken to prevent other children of such tender years from being arrested in the future.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

STATE INSPECTORS AFTER THEM —MAYOR ORDERS ONE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

State Inspector Carey has been looking after the local picture houses with the result that he has found some of them failing to comply with the Sunday regulations. All the films used must be approved by the office of Chief Whitney of the district police in order to comply with the law and must also be submitted to the mayor's office. Inspector Carey has found some of them lax in the observance of the law relative to Sunday shows. Mayor Murphy has apparently got in ahead of him and ordered the Academy of music closed, as appears from the following letter to Supt. Welch:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I hereby call your attention to the attendance of children of very immature age at the theatres and moving picture houses in the evenings, unaccompanied by their parents or guardians.

I have received several complaints in relation to this, and request you to notify your officers who are assigned to these places, to exert more vigilance in seeing that the law in relation to minors entering theatres is lived up to.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

Can't Open Sunday

Supt. Welch has also received the following letter from the mayor:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I hereby notify you that permission for Sunday entertainments at the Academy of Music in Lowell has been suspended by this department for violation of the provisions of chapter 385 of the acts of 1908, in that part of the entertainment given by said theatre on Sunday last on the 25th had not been approved by me, and that said suspension of license for Sunday entertainments will continue until further notice.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

THREE MEN SUSPENDED

COMMISSIONER MORSE CUTS DOWN NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS IN CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Commissioner Morse, yesterday afternoon, notified City Engineer Stephen Kearney that he would suspend, indefinitely, three men in the engineer's department. The men made to walk the plank were Frank T. Larmon, John A. Gately and John Harriman. The wages of these three men amounted to $60.75 a week.

HELD DANCING PARTY

A pretty dancing party was held last evening in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the Q. T. club, a group of young women employed at the Whiteall Manufacturing Co. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 o'clock until 12 to music furnished by Clark's orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: Miss Alice Wells, general manager; Miss Jennie Downs, treasurer; Miss Bud Downs, floor director; Miss Viola Warren.

A Good Front

A man's business often depends on the display windows of his store.

His after dark profits depend on his light.

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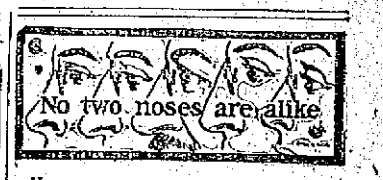

Have you a nose that makes you despair of ever finding comfortable glasses? Properly fitted glasses should not only correct your defects of vision and stay comfortably on your nose, but they should have a pleasing appearance. I am very particular about that. I not only give you lenses that will correct your eye trouble, but cut them specially to fit each individual face, together with my thorough examination of the eyes by the most improved methods. Glasses including examination of the eyes,

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Stock Went On Sale to the Public Today

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS ENORMOUS CUT PRICE SALVAGE, AS WE MUST DISPOSE OF THIS STOCK IN A SHORT TIME, SO BE ON HAND EARLY AND SEE HOW FAR YOUR DOLLAR WILL CARRY YOUR PURCHASE IN VALUES

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Hand made, all sizes in Suits or Overcoats. $10.00 values. Sale price... **$3.65**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Nothing but up-to-date patterns and styles. Come in and try on one of these Suits or Coats. Always sold $15 and $16.50. Sale price... **$7.35**

MEN'S SUITS OR OVERCOATS that sell all over $18 and $20, to fit both the snappy dresser or the conservative dresser, blue and blacks included, in both Suits or Coats. Sale price..... **$9.45**

MEN'S $22.00 SUITS OR OVERCOATS—It will pay you to see these big values. If you have any intentions of buying at all you will surely buy now. While they last your choice of either Suits or Overcoats. Sale price..... **$10.85**

HEAVY 50c WOOL HOSE. Sale Price..... 19c
MEN'S 15c HOSE, all colors. Sale Price..... 6c
MEN'S 11c COTTON GLOVES. Sale Price..... 5c
MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS, 50c and 75c values. Sale Price 35c

MEN'S 50c UNDERWEAR, Fleeced Lined, Jersey Ribbed. Sale Price..... 35c
MEN'S CASHMERE HOSE, 25c grade. Sale Price 12c
SKATING TOQUES, all colors, 50c grade. Sale Price 23c

SWEATERS, all colors, $1.50 quality. Sale Price 77c
SWEATERS, all colors, $2.50 and $3.00 quality. Sale Price $1.49
SWEATERS, all colors, $3.50 and $4.00 quality. Sale Price $1.79

MEN'S $1.50 UNION SUITS. Sale Price..... 69c
MEN'S $1.50 MERINO WOOL UNDERWEAR. Sale Price 69c
MEN'S 35c BRACES. Sale Price..... 17c
MEN'S CAPS, 50c quality. Sale Price..... 19c

REMEMBER, THIS SALE IS FOR A SHORT TIME, SO DON'T BE ASLEEP, AS WE MUST RAISE THE MONEY IN A SHORT TIME

Globe Salvage Sale Co. Bradley Building

SALE NOW GOING ON

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AFFAIRS IN TEWKSBURY

Question of Fire Protection Will Come Up at Town Meeting—Candidates for Selectmen

They do say that Deacon Enoch Foster of Tewksbury will soon be decorated with a medal by the town authorities for having taken such good care of the fire which two weeks ago today destroyed the automobile garage of Dr. H. M. Larrabee, for the deacon has kept a keen eye on the smoking embers and occasionally he dashed a little water on the ruins to keep the fire as low as possible. The deacon, who volunteered to keep the blaze confined to the ruins was kept busy until yesterday, when the last spark was extinguished.

Fire Protection Considered

This recent fire and the refusal of Chief Saunders to send Lowell apparatus to Tewksbury is having its effect on the citizens of the town and they now begin to realize that they need better fire protection, and it is believed that the water system which was talked about a year ago will be installed, while there is a movement on foot to have the town purchase one or two automobile combination fire apparatus.

This matter will be broached at the annual town meeting which will be held in the Centre on the first Monday in March and the selectmen will be petitioned to insert an article in the warrant asking for the purchase of automobile fire apparatus, which if bought will be stationed in the Centre. Some of the residents of Tewksbury recently read the suggestion of Colonel Carmichael that an automobile engine be purchased by the surrounding towns and kept in Lowell for the benefit of said towns, but they do not at all favor the proposition. They feel that if Tewksbury can afford to pay its share for an engine, a little effort on the part of the citizens will raise enough money to purchase an apparatus and keep it where it can be of good service.

The Water Service Company

The biggest puzzle in Tewksbury relative to fire protection is about the same that prevails in most of the surrounding towns and that is the water supply. However, this can be reached by installing the water system which was talked about last year and for which the promoters received permission from the legislature and for which a charter was granted until July, 1914.

The originator of the system is Carey Waterman; a Civil engineer, and those interested are Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Walter Pillsbury, and others. Their plan is to erect a large tank which would hold air and water, the air to act as a pressure force. A set of wells would be dug and one small gasoline or electrical engine would be utilized in pumping the water from the wells to the tank. Another engine, much larger than the other, would also be installed to be used in case of fire. One man would be kept constantly on the premises and once a day he would start the fire engine to see that it is in good order and in this manner the town would be supplied with water for both household and fire purposes.

The company was incorporated under the name of the Tewksbury Water Supply Co. and it received special permission from the legislature to install its system at any time until July, 1914, and it is also understood that if the system is effective the town can purchase it at any time at cost price. The system would have been installed long ago, but of course it would protect but the Centre and for this reason the citizens of the other part of the town opposed the project, that is, they voted against the town putting in hydrants, but it is believed that those who opposed the proposition when it was first talked about can now see the light in a different way and will see that their neighbors get fire protection, and that the system will be endorsed.

Candidates for Selectmen

As far as is known there are no other candidates for the positions of selectmen in Tewksbury but the present incumbents, Harry Shedd, Jeremiah Chandler and Irving French. The two former have been in office several years, while the latter is now completing his first term. These men have served the town faithfully and impartially during their terms of office and some say that if they desire to be in line for election again they will not be opposed for their services have been fully appreciated by all concerned.

Board of Trade

The board of trade of Tewksbury, according to some of the members, is asleep and something will eventually be done to arouse it, for it is at least three months since a meeting was held. This organization has a good membership and is bound to do some good in the town if the members only get busy. At the outstart of the board there was considerable enthusiasm among the members and frequent meetings were held with good results, but for some reason or other the enthusiasm has disappeared and the attendance at the last meeting was so small that the officers were disgusted, and the result was that no meeting has been held for the past three months. A meeting is scheduled for next month and those in charge will arrange for a program of some kind that will attract the members, for considerable business of importance is to come before the gathering. It is the intention of the officers to have the entire membership present, if possible. Several important items concerning the welfare of the town will be discussed, and it is stated that some good speaker will address the gathering on a very important subject.

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KNOWLES URGED PASSAGE OF TROLLEY BILL WHILE BEING PAID BY NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—H. Bert Knowles, a Gloucester member of the legislature of 1912, testified yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts public service commission's hearings on the New Haven's publicity expenses, that during part of the time that he was a member of the special legislative committee on the western trolley situation, which recommended the passage of the New Haven's trolley bill, he was receiving $350 a month from the New Haven for legal services.

Despite the most persistent questioning by Attorney Arthur D. Hill, as well as by Commissioner Anderson, Mr. Knowles refused point blank to tell the commission what the nature of his services was, declaring that to do so would "involve many officials."

TO SUPPLY LIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Protestant Episcopal bishop for Alaska, who has been in this country since the general convention last autumn, has arranged to supply light for Point Hope, one of the centres of the missions he has established. Point Hope, which is in continuous darkness for a considerable portion of the year, will soon have an electric plant. This will be designed and built by Dr. Temple of the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania.

VATICAN BANS MAETERLINCK

ROME, Jan. 31.—The Sacred Congregation of the Index has decided that all the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, shall be classed as forbidden literature to Catholics.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for **Mott's Nerverine Pills** Price $1.00 by druggists WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio For sale by Smith & Burkhardt

OFFICER FIRED

Mayor Discharges John H. Mahan From Police Department

Patrolman John H. Mahan, who was given a hearing before a trial board composed of three of his superior officers on charges alleging conduct unbecoming an officer, has been discharged from the police department by Mayor Murphy.

The mayor's finding and order read as follows:

Jan. 30, 1914.

To the Superintendent of Police of the City of Lowell:

Dear Sir:—

I have examined all the evidence given at the hearing by the examining board to Officer John H. Mahan, who is charged with conduct unbecoming to an officer, on Jan. 11, 1914, upon which the examining board made the following findings:

"After a full hearing and careful review of all the evidence submitted, the board finds the following to be the facts: That on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914, while Officer Mahan was on duty and in uniform, he entered the house of Anthony Sokolowski at 77 East Merrimack street, without right; that at the same time and place he drank intoxicating liquors in a back room; that at a later period on the same evening he returned to the same house; that he, while there, used vile language, and that he, without right, pushed Mrs. Annie Sokolowski; and the board further finds that Officer John H. Mahan is guilty of the evidence as charged in the complaint, to wit, conduct unbecoming to an officer, on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914."

I confirm said findings of the examining board and say that the same was warranted on all the facts given at said hearing.

I further find on an examination of the evidence that the officer showed a total disregard of respect and value of truth in his testimony; that his conduct was such as to render his connection with the department at an end, and I therefore discharge the said John H. Mahan from the police force of the city of Lowell and order that this finding be read at the different roll calls.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

...ICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Did you ever see the stores so full of bargains, entire pages and sometimes double page advertisements calling our attention to them? The thought forces itself upon us: Why not let us have some bargains when the goods are new and we need them? I saw a coat early in the winter marked thirty dollars. I wanted it, but the price was too large for my purse, so I went without it. A few days ago, I saw the same coat marked eighteen dollars. As the winter is on the wane, I decided not to buy, but earlier in the season I would have willingly given much more than the present price asked. This is only one instance. The same story can be told of footwear and millinery in fact of all wearing apparel. I wish some store would give us reasonable prices throughout the season, and we would forego all these bargain sales. One season a few years ago, a leading gentlemen's clothing store advertised that the prices would be uniform throughout the season, and instead of having mark-down sales, an average price would be maintained which would be half way between the high opening prices, and the end season mark-down prices. It proved a great drawing card, but faith was shattered at the end of the season when the firm fell in line with all the others and had the greatest mark-down sale in its history.

Anti-Cigaret Crusade

We all wish success to Recorder John J. McGovern of Hoboken, New Jersey, in his crusade against cigaret smoking.

Mr. McGovern has met with so many, particularly among juveniles, who are addicted to the cigaret habit, that in alarm he has been seeking a remedy. Repeated tests with nitrate of silver, have satisfied him that he has at last discovered the remedy. He is confident of demonstrating the permanent value of the cure, and for this reason he takes the name and address of each person to whom he administers the treatment. Already hundreds have presented themselves to take the cure. Mr. McGovern does not apply the remedy himself. He has two physicians in the court room who do the work. The treatment is very simple,—a thorough swabbing of the mouth and throat with a diluted solution of nitrate of silver is all there is to it.

The treatment is not painful, nor does it leave any unpleasant after effects,—just the unpleasant taste of the bitter solution.

I think there is a fine field for the remedy right here in Lowell, with the school physicians as operators. The treatment should not stop with juveniles, either. One of the nicest young men I know is addicted to the cigaret habit to such an extent that I am thinking of investing in a swab and a bottle of silver nitrate. I am also thinking of passing around among my girl friends warnings similar to that of Welch's Grape Juice Girl, with the cigaret for the principal part.

Knocking the Antis

I can understand the reason why an equal suffrage society should exist, but why in the world a body of women who do not wish to be enfranchised should organize to oppose those who are seeking equal suffrage is beyond my powers of comprehension. I have taken this little anecdote from a late copy of the Boston Traveler: At the luncheon given to Hon. and Mrs. Curtis Guild by the Massachusetts D. A. R.'s recently, at the Vendome, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers, the honorary regent, told the following story: "An anti-suffragist said to me: 'I would like to go to the state house and represent the anti-suffragists when they appear against the suffragists. Do you know what I would do? I would get half a dozen big dolls, dress them as I see the women on Boylston street; I would stand them up before the legislators and I would say: 'Gentlemen, do you think women like these have brains enough to vote?'"

"And I," said Mrs. Masury, "would like to be there and say: 'Gentlemen, these are your mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts and they dress to suit you.'"

Plea for the Horse

I told you last week of the many places throughout Boston where carpet slippers and chain shoes are kept to be loaned to teamsters to assist fallen horses to rise, and I expressed a wish that the practice might be adopted in Lowell next winter. At the time I had in mind only the great assistance these conveniences offer, never thinking of the extreme measures to which drivers are often reduced in assisting a horse to regain his footing. Early in the week I had the opportunity of witnessing the efforts of a number of men to raise a horse which had fallen on Fletcher street. The horse lay on a large patch of smooth hard ice. Time after time he struggled to get up, but it was no use. His worn shoes failed to grip the ice, and no amount of urging or forcing availed. Finding that the horse could not get up while he rested on the ice, what do you think those men did? Several of them grasped the poor animal by the tail and dragged it fully fifteen feet to a spot free from ice! I was horrified, expecting every moment to see the tail come off, but it did not, and the horse soon scrambled to its feet, apparently none the worse for its experience. Think of the pain that poor horse must have endured—and think how easily it could have been avoided by the use of the conveniences I have already mentioned.

The Big Trick Terror

She was a tiny little woman and she wore a long, light evening wrap. It was lovely, with its soft folds draped in the latest fashion, and you would know from the way she held her head that she was pervaded by the consciousness of being well-dressed. A heavy motor truck came trundling down the street. The lady stepped back from the curbing,—but alas! Although she withdrew fully six feet, the spattering mud and water pursued her and the lovely wrap was spotted in a dozen places. She looked down at the damage wrought; then she looked after the unconscious machine, and as she clenched her small fists, tears of impotent rage filled her eyes. The chauffeur proceeded apparently all unconscious of the ruin he left in his wake, but I wonder if he were wholly unconscious and if he could not as well avoid causing damage as he goes merrily about the town. Some one with an inventive turn of mind should take up this problem of doing away with the spattering of mud by automobiles, and even though its solution may not bring him fame, it would most certainly bring him the undying gratitude of womankind, and now-a-days that is a quantity man should reckon with as he has already been shown on one or two occasions.

The Smoke Nuisance

To appreciate to its full extent the smoke nuisance, you should have walked in the vicinity of some railroad a few days after our last snow storm. The whiteness of the snow was accentuated by its depth which covered many nondescript stones, posts and other objects which would have shown themselves through a lighter fall. The showers of cinders and soot which fall on either side of the railroad track soon mar the beautiful whiteness. Indeed, you would have to see to believe the extent of the disfiguring blackness. When one considers that the presence of this disfiguring blackness is continuous, although apparently only after a snow-fall, it is quite appalling. To think of living in an atmosphere loaded with smoke and soot, and to think of the washings which must be hung somewhere, is to appreciate the value rendered the community by the smoke inspector. I do not know if his jurisdiction extends to railway corporations, but if it does not, then the worst offenders against his rules are escaping their well-merited deserts.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

SOLID CRUST ON BABY'S SHOULDER

Salt Rheum Began to Form Scales. One Mass of Pimples. Would Scream with Pain. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Eczema.

Cyrus, Mass.—"When my baby was three or four weeks old he had a bad cold and I put a flannel pad on his chest which probably irritated his skin for in a short time his shoulder and close to his neck broke out with salt rheum. It began to form scales. The skin was red and rough, then it was one mass of pimples which finally began to form matter so that the sores were sticky. Then crusts began to form so that it was one solid crust on his shoulder. The part where he was broken out was very hot to one's hand. It itched so that baby was very restless and couldn't sleep hardly any. When I would hold him against my shoulder he would rub his little arm against me and sometimes would scream with pain if he hit his arm just right. I would have to hold him nearly all the time and then he would cry a great deal.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment twice a day, morning and night, for five days and at the end of that time there was not a red spot to show where the eczema was. His eczema was cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. L. Shumway, June 27, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

☞ Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

205 FINE WINTER OVERCOATS AND FANCY SUITS

Priced at $20 and up to $35, go into a three days'

Choice-of-the-House Sale at $15

Every Winter Overcoat that sold at $20 and higher, and every fine fancy Suit goes into the Choice-of-the-House-Sale until Saturday night at one price—$15.00.

The garments are mostly Stein-Blochs—and every one is of high character. You can't pick one worth less than $20, and they'll average nearer $25. Do you know where you can put $15 to as good advantage?

Here's how they line up:—

138 Suits

Young Men's and Men's models—mostly fancies—a few blues.

77 were	$20.00
2 were	22.50
52 were	25.00
2 were	27.50
5 were	30.00

67 Overcoats

Every fine Overcoat remaining in stock—Dress Coats, Greatcoats and Balmacaans.

21 were	$20.00
3 were	22.50
25 were	25.00
2 were	27.50
14 were	30.00
2 were	35.00

Choice of Suits and Overcoats at $15

We hope to sell every garment by Saturday night. In fairness to ourselves and our customers, all sales must be for cash—no garments will be reserved unless a deposit is paid, and none sent on memo. Sale positively ends Saturday night.

D. S. O'Brien Co.

The Smart Clothes Shop 222 MERRIMACK STREET

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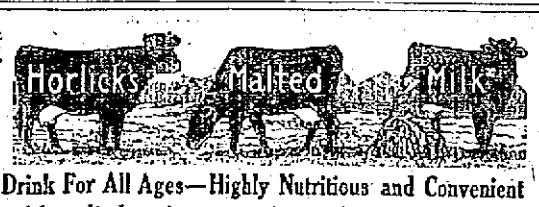

The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient

Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for Infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.

Ask for "HORLICK'S"—at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountains.

Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

MEN-HOW LONG DO YOU SUPPOSE THESE WILL LAST?

OVERCOATS

52 IN ALL

Long Great Coats and Young Men's Short Coats

Just the thing to finish out the season.

$5.95

Credit or Cash

OVERCOATS

An actual demonstration of the ability of this store to sell lower than any other. Compare these with others at double the price.

THE CÆSAR MISCH STORE

ALEXANDER STRAUSS, INC.

220 CENTRAL STREET

FIFTEEN INJURED

Express Train Wrecked—Nine Cars Left the Track

PEORIA, O., Jan. 31.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die when Chicago & Alton passenger train number 7, bound from Chicago to St. Louis was wrecked between here and Lockport early today.

Nine cars left the track and three were overturned. One car was badly shattered. The injured include W. B. Smith and W. V. Shoop of New York city.

Most of the injured were in the sleeping cars, which they were forced to leave in their night clothes and seek shelter in nearby farmhouses.

AUTOMOBILE RACE AT Y. W. C. A.

Ten automobiles of different makes are to contest for first place in a race across the continent as a scheme for the membership work of the Y. W. C. A. From Feb. 2 through 10 about 50 chauffeurs and tourers will gather in renewals and new memberships from the city and vicinity. Every member—renewal or new, adult or junior—will supply "gasoline" enough to carry one machine fifty miles. With everyone working hard the machines should all cover the 3000 miles across country by the night of February 10.

Reports will be made by the chauffeurs every day and the automobiles moved along on a big map which will be hung up in the building.

A good many people have been thinking in a vague way of taking up some class work at the Y. W. C. A. Now is the time when the new term is beginning and enthusiasm is way up. An advertisement elsewhere in this paper tells the story. There is the ever-popular gymnasium with its exercises, apparatus work and folk dancing, under Miss Cutter, there is a continued interest in dressmaking so that only a few vacancies are to be filled in the Monday and Thursday sections of Miss Dean's class.

Cooking, which has been given in response to a real demand, has met with favor. Each pupil has her own typewritten menus and does with her own hands her share of the evening's tasks. The exhibition last Thursday prepared by the present class proves that the course is both practical and "fancy." The meeting time is Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

Some excellent hats have been made and trimmed in the millinery class under Miss Maude Plumstead and with a new season close at hand the interest is at high pitch again. All particulars of the course may be obtained from the educational department of the Y. W. C. A.

OPPOSE DISQUALIFICATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That the Irish American Athletic club will do all in its power to prevent the A. A. U. from disqualifying Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kiviat, its two great runners, is shown in the club's action in retaining John T. Dooling as special attorney to look after the boys' interests, announcement of which was made today.

LAWSON JEWELRY MISSING

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The fortune in jewels, for the return of which Lawyer Francis Burke has been offering a reward of $2000, is the property of Mrs. James F. Lord of Boston, Scituate and Chicago, formerly Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of the gems, but the fact that Mr. Burke has stated in his advertisement that "no questions will be asked," and that the police have no inspector working on the case, strengthens the report that those most interested are reasonably sure who has the missing property.

ORRINE

FOR DRINK HABIT

So uniformly successful has ORRINE been in restoring the victims of the "Drink Habit" into sober and useful citizens, and so strong is our confidence in its curative powers, that we want to emphasize the fact that ORRINE is sold under this positive guarantee. If, after a trial, you get no benefit, your money will be refunded. ORRINE costs only $1.00 per box. Ask for Free Booklet. Riker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack st.

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Powdered Borax, lb	7c
Denatured Alcohol, pt	10c
Oil Wintergreen, artificial, oz	10c
Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian	15c
Coburn's Liquid Disinfectant, pt	15c
Castor Oil, cold pressed	17c
Oil Wintergreen, sweet birch, oz	20c
Powdered Carb. Magnesia, lb	30c
Powdered Arrow Root, lb	30c
Powdered Orris Root, lb	35c
Rosewater, imported, pt	35c
Bay Rum, triple distilled, pt	35c
Sweet Spirits Nitre, 8 ozs	35c
Carbolic Acid Crystals, lb	35c
Oil Peppermint, oz	35c
Glycerine, chemically pure, pt	38c
Olive Oil, Italian, pt	40c
Camphorated Oil, pt	40c

OUR GREAT "FORCED TO VACATE" WALL PAPER SALE

is drawing crowds and jams from Lowell, Nashua, Lawrence, Ayer, Wilmington, Reading, Haverhill, Concord and dozens of other cities in this section of New England. Buy your WALL PAPERS for the next years to come NOW at 25 Cents on the Dollar. Free deliveries throughout New England. One-Half Million Rolls must go at some price. SALE PRICES **1c** to **28c** Per Roll.

UNITED WALL PAPER STORES (Reorganized) COLONIAL BLDG., LOWELL SEE WINDOWS

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

COUNCIL ST. THERESE, NO. 351 ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

A new council of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique has been organized here and it will be composed of women members. The meeting was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and the presiding officer was Joseph P. Montminy, substitute to the president general.

Over fifty new members were initiated and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Josephine Hamel, president; Mrs. Albertine Thibault, vice president; Mrs. Rose Lebel, secretary; Miss Annette S. Carufel, assistant secretary; Miss Lucina Carufel, treasurer; Miss Exilda Thibault, collector; Miss Elise Germain and Miss Alice S. Carufel, auditors; Miss Louise Carufel, mistress of ceremonies.

The council will be known as Council St. Therese, No. 351 and the installation of the newly elected officers will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall. The affair will be in the form of a public meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. An entertainment program will be carried out and the installing officer will be one of the supreme officers of the union.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., was held last night with a large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted and the reports of several committees were read and acted upon. The rank of knight, long form, was conferred on two candidates and one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. It was announced that Warren H. Arnold, a member of Wamesit lodge, is about to leave Lowell for Philadelphia.

AT THE VARNUM SCHOOL

Lowell Teachers' Organization Will Hold Its Next Meeting in This Building

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held at the Varnum school, at four o'clock. This will simply be a very short business meeting, on account of the concert at the Normal school, in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at seven o'clock, the Normal school faculty will give a concert, complimentary to the Lowell Teachers' organization. The program will consist of numbers by the Normal School Glee club, Mr. Albert Brown, of the Normal school faculty, and Madam Wilhelmina Calvert, soprano, of Boston. Admission will be by ticket, only. Extra cars will leave the square at 6.22 and 6.37 p. m.

On Friday, Feb. 6, the annual meeting of the Teachers' Annuity guild will be held at the High school, at 4.30 p. m. Full attendance is desired.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces the following competitive examinations:

Feb. 18: Assistant in paper plant investigations (male), to fill a vacancy in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary, $1380 per annum.

Feb. 18, 19: Surveyor (male), to fill ten vacancies in positions of U. S. surveyor and transitman in the general land office, salary, $100 to $110 a month.

April 15: Trained nurse, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the Indian, Isthmian canal and Philippine services, salary, $720 per annum.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden in our recent bereavement. Also for the many spiritual offerings tendered are we grateful. All will ever be held in remembrance by

John J. Kane,
Mrs. Thomas Duffy,
Mrs. Bert Finley,
Mrs. Thomas Carey,
James and Charles Duffy.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Dr. Edward J. Cahill, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of High Street, Selected for State Position

Dr. Edward A. Cahill of Canonsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of 389 High street, has accepted an appointment as veterinarian with the department of animal industry of Massachusetts. Dr. Cahill is well known here, having lived here previous to his entrance to college. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1905. Since then he has been located at Canonsburg, Pa. He has been associated for over four years with the state livestock sanitary board of that state, and has a very large independent practice. The vast experience obtained from his official duties in Pennsylvania will undoubtedly be of great value to him in his work in this state.

GREAT VALUE OF CLOVER

The young calves particularly like nice clover hay. It is worth pound for pound as much as whole milk. The more one can give the cows feed that is grown on the farm the more profit there is in the business. Clover or alfalfa for roughage permits the farmer to use farm-grown grains and still feed a good milk ration.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending January 31

LOWELL

Mary J. Murphy to Daniel F. Murphy, land and buildings corner Lawrence and Hudson streets.

Mary J. Murphy to Annie T. Murphy, land and buildings corner Hudson street and Richmond avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Wentworth avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Kinsman street.

Jacques Boisvert to Blanche Evangeline Pelletault, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Ellen V. Leary to Rose Q. Leary, land on Mt. Washington street.

Susan V. Cormier to Mary J. Greene, land and buildings corner Jolliers court and Lawrence street.

Carrie J. Blanchard to Albert S. Taylor, land and buildings on Hampshire street.

Frances F. Plunkett et al. to Catherine F. Mellen, land on Andover street.

Delphine Cadorette to Jennie Giffin, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Fred street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Patrick F. Mahoney, land on Coolidge street.

City of Lowell to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Dana street.

Gustavus N. Lewin to Rosella M. Chase, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Rosella M. Chase to Morris L. Silverstein, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Charles E. Bourret to Morrill J. Doyle, land and buildings on Moody street.

Ellen C. Carney to Henry J. O'Dowd, land on Billerica street.

Charles McCarty to Annie Moran et al., land and buildings on Alder street.

Alexine L. Rothwell to Maria Paiva, land and buildings on Marshall road.

Freeman B. Shedd est. by trs. to James C. Warner, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

James C. Warner to Isabella A. Smith, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

Eliot F. Wood to Elizabeth J. McCashin, land and buildings corner Ludlam street and Cumberland road.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Herbert W. Leighton, land at Rosemont Terrace.

Mary J. Shattuck est. by admx. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Lillian E. Wells et al. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Mary A. J. Rodliff to Charles F. Richardson, land corner Stevens and Jenness streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land on Montrose street.

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land corner Montrose and Sachem streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to George E. Newton, land corner Ellingwood and Pinehurst avenues.

Aaron Adelman to Bridget Elizabeth Dee, land on Burlington road.

Michael R. Connolly to Margaret Hazlehurst, land on Albert street.

Martha Burroughs to Daniel J. Saunders et al., land at Nutting Lake Park Annex.

Charles Bruce to Elmer R. Bartlett, land on Linden street and Bridle road.

Charels Bruce to Bertha E. Frazer, land on Park, Riverside avenues, Bridle road, Pine and Linden streets.

Boston & Maine railroad to Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp., land.

Arthur Raymond Blodgett by gdn., to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Jay T. Underhill et al., to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Ryan, tr., land corner Maine and Greenville streets.

Minnie A. Smith to Edgar F. Sellew, land on Riverdale road.

CARLISLE

George R. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

Isaac F. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land on road from Centre to East Village.

Henry O. Miner et al., by mtge., to Jennie G. Anderson, land and buildings on Princeton street.

Charles H. Wing to Anthony M. Blackie, land cor. Chelmsford road and Whittier street.

DRACUT

Martin Moran to Frederic E. Brown, land at Brookside.

Joseph Wedge by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere.

Tru. of Bay State Land Trust by coll. to Town of Dracut, land on Old Meadow road, Hampson and Riverside streets.

Robert T. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Aiken avenue.

Bessie Fitzgerald to Edward Lynch, land cor. Belair ave., and Bayard street.

TEWKSBURY

Walter W. J. McLaren to Annie Frances Durman, land on River road.

Grace V. Nickerson to Elizabeth Pacifico, land on Mystic avenue.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Herman W. Miller, land on Beech street.

Robert A. Paul et ux., to Zelpha M. Plaisted, land and buildings on Old County Road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

Zelpha M. Plaisted to Edith B. Speare, land and buildings on old County road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

WESTFORD

Fred O. Stiles to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

WILMINGTON

Edward S. Enton to Agostino Ferrulli, land on Central ave.

Grace P. French to Joshua W. Knowles, land and buildings on Lowell and Tanner streets.

George A. McCormack to Henry W. Grady, land cor. Brookline avenue and Ballardvale road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston to Edward M. Milne, land at Wilmington Square Park.

Mary A. Carter and as. atty. et al., to Arthur W. Eames, land.

George E. Hollis to Frank H. Alexander, land on Shawsheen ave.

Lowell, Friday, January 30, 1914

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The response to Thursday's underprice announcement was far ahead of any previous LOOK HERE SALE. Even better than our expectations—and we anticipated pretty strongly. For the lists were large and the prices more attractive than ever before. After today this sale will pass into history. Don't miss it. The index signs point to the best values ever offered in Lowell—Money savings you can't afford to discredit. Come to the LOOK HERE SALE.

PALMER STREET STORE

RIGHT AISLE

All Wool Dress Goods, $1 and $1.50 grades. Only 50c Yard
$1.25 Wool Suitings Serges ..... Only 89c
$1.39 Priestley's Tussah Royal ..... Only 98c
$1.50 German Batiste ..... Only $1.15
50c and 75c Remnants ..... Only 29c Yard
50c Fine Printed Challies ..... Only 15c Yard
75c Remnants White Taffeta Silks ..... Only 19c
50c Remnants Black India Silks ..... Only 19c
$1 Remnants Fine Velvets ..... Only 19c
39c Striped Linings ..... Only 25c Yard
12 1-2 Lining Lawns ..... Only 8c Yard
35c Cotton Moreen ..... Only 21c Yard
19c to 39c Ginghams, etc. ..... Only 12½c Yard

CENTRE AISLE

12½c to 17c Dimities, Batistes, etc. ..... Only 5c Yard
12½c to 25c Fine Outings, Voiles, etc. ..... Only 7c Yard

LEFT AISLE

5c and 10c Face Cloths ..... Only 2c Each
13½c Linen Crash ..... Only 9c Yard
$2.50 Pattern Cloths ..... Only $1.50 Each
19c Pillow Cases ..... Only 12½c Each
$6.50 Trunks ..... Only $3.98
$15 to $20 Men's Bags ..... Only $12.50 Each

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

25c Pickles, Jellies, etc. ..... Only 20c Each
10c Pickles, Jellies, etc. ..... 3 for 25c
25c Coffee ..... Only 20c Lb.
25c Sleeve Irons ..... Only 10c Each
10c Chair Seats ..... Only 5c Each
10c Sink Drainers ..... Only 5c Each

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

$3.00 and $3.50 Men's Shoes ..... Only $2.49 Pair
$3.00 Women's Shoes ..... Only $1.49 Pair
$2.00 and $2.50 Boys' Storm Shoes ..... Only $1.49 Pair
50c Men's Fleeced Underwear ..... 25c Each
12½c Men's Cotton Hose ..... 6¼c Pair
$1.00 Boys' Knickerbockers ..... Only 69c Pair
50c Boys' Blouses ..... Only 35c Each
$4.00 Boys' Overcoats ..... Only $2.25
50c Hockey Caps ..... Only 29c Each
$2.00 Men's Soft Hats ..... Only 98c Each
50c and 75c Men's Caps ..... Only 35c Each

MERRIMACK STREET—WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

50c Vanity Boxes ..... Only 25c Each
25c Never Break Combs ..... Only 10c Each
50c Liquid Face Powder ..... Only 15c Each
75c Loaf Sugar Holders ..... Only 25c Each
$1.50 Parisian Ivory Puff Boxes ..... Only 50c Each
50c Nail Polishers ..... Only 25c
$4.50 Cut Glass Compotes ..... Only $3.00
$6.98 Cut Glass Pitchers ..... Only $3.50
$8.98 Cut Glass Berry Bowls ..... Only $5.00
$1.00 and $1.50 Silk and Velvet Girdles ..... Only 25c
50c Strap Pocket Books ..... Only 19c
$5.00 Redfern Corsets ..... Only $1.98
$2.00 W. B. and R. & G. Corsets ..... Only $1.39
50c Brassieres ..... Only 25c
50c Long Black Chains ..... Only 15c
50c Pendants and Chains ..... Only 15c
50c Buckles and Belt Pins ..... Only 15c Each

CENTRE AISLE

25c, 39c and 49c Ribbon Remnants ..... Only 12½c Yard
19c Wide Ribbon Remnants ..... Only 8c Yard
15c Black Taffeta Ribbon ..... Only 6c Yard
50c to 89c Odd Laces ..... Only 33c Yard
50c to 75c Embroidered Silk Bands ..... Only 17c Yard
25c and 33c Narrow Bead Edges ..... Only 12½c Yard
Fur Trimmings at one-half prevailing prices.

LEFT AISLE

$3.00 Ladies' White Gloves ..... Only $1.89 Pair
$1.50 and $2.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves ..... Only 79c Pair
25c and 50c Children's Wool Gloves ..... Only 19c Pair
25c Dress Shields ..... Only 14c Pair
Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes ..... Only 5c Card
10c Package Tape ..... Only 5c Pkg
25c Ladies' Fleeced Hose ..... Only 19c Pair
50c Ladies' Black Cashmeres ..... Only 38c Pair
$1.00 Ladies' Silk Hose, black and tan ..... Only 50c Pair
$1.25 Ladies' Underwear ..... Only 75c Each
$1.00 Ladies' Vests and Pants ..... Only 79c Each
$1.00 Children's Union Suits ..... Only 50c Each

MERRIMACK STREET—EAST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

$1.00 Umbrellas ..... Only 50c Each
10c Stationery ..... 2 Boxes for 5c
25c Boxes Stationery ..... Only 10c Each
$3.50 Ladies' Boots and Oxfords ..... Only 50c Pair
$5.00 Tan Skating and Walking Boots ..... Only $3.75
$1.00 Ladies' Crochet Slippers ..... Only 59c Pair

CENTRE AISLE

$1.50 Irish Crochet Collars ..... Only 75c Each
$1.00 Net and Lace Jabots ..... Only 39c
50c Val. Lace Jabots ..... Only 12½c Each
25c and 50c Pillow Covers ..... Only 10c Each
Yarns, odd shades ..... Only 3c Skein
25c to $1.50 Royal Art Packages at one-half price.

LEFT AISLE

$1.00 and 75c Men's Outing Night Shirts. Only 59c Each
$1.50 Men's Outing Pajamas ..... Only 98c Each
50c and $1.00 Boys' Gauntlet Gloves, at 25c, 50c
50c and 75c Men's Worsted Gloves ..... Only 33c Pair

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

Ladies' Winter Coats, regular prices $15.00 and $16.50, Only $5.00 Each.
$3.98 Ladies' Sweaters ..... Only 98c Each
$5.00 Ladies' Rain Coats ..... Only $1.00 Each
$1.50 Ladies' Whie Petticoats ..... Only 79c Each
$2.98 Ladies' Night Gowns ..... Only $1.50 Each
$1.98 and $1.50 Ladies' Drawers ..... Only 69c Each
$1.50 Children's Sweaters ..... Only 50c Each
$1.50 Children's Quilted Coat Linings ..... Only 50c Each
$1.00 Children's Bath Robes ..... Only 75c Each

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

$1.00 Smokers' Stands ..... Only 25c Each
$1.00 Scrim Curtains ..... Only 49c Pair
$1.00 to $2.00 Irish Points ..... Only 47c Yard
$1.00 Dutch Lace Curtains ..... Only 49c Pair
$15 and $18 Tapestry Rugs ..... Only $9.98
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FACTORY END SALE—BASEMENT SPECIALS

IN CONNECTION WITH OUR LOOK HERE SALE WE EMBODY OUR JANUARY FACTORY END SALE in the yard goods section of our great underprice basement. This sale is somewhat belated on account of the underwriters' hosiery and underwear selling, which took up the space during the past week, but the values are no less remarkable, in fact we've only TODAY for the sale and prices for that reason are lower than ever.

Shirting Prints—Remnants of shirting prints, large assortment of patterns, 6 1-2c value. Factory ends sale 3 1-2c Yard

Zenda Percale—Light and dark zenda percale, 7c value. Factory ends sale, 4 1-2c Yard

Manchester Percale—Dark Manchester percale remnants, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale 7c

Ripplette—Remnants of best quality of colored ripplette, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

Serpentine Crepe—Remnants of best quality of serpentine crepe in handsome patterns, 17c value. Factory ends sale, 10c

Winsor Plisse—White Winsor plisse, full pieces, 15c value. Factory ends sale, 10c Yard

Printed Crepe—Fine printed crepes, very neat patterns, mill remnants, 17c value. Factory ends sale ..... 10c Yard

Ratine—Mill remnants of fine ratine, in plain colors, 15c value. Factory ends sale ..... 9c Yard

Storm Serge—Mill remnants of plain color storm serge, 19c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

Boating Serge—Mill remnants of boating serge, plain and printed, 10c value. Factory ends sale 7c

Dress Goods—About 20 pieces of cotton dress goods, odd pieces, plain and printed, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale 6 1-4c

Wool Dress Goods—To close, about 40 pieces of fine wool dress goods in plain colors, serges, whipcord and India twill, 50c value. Factory ends sale, 29c Yard

Tudor Cretonne—Mill remnants of tudor cretonne, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale 8c

Dresden Cretonne—Mill remnants of Dresden cretonne, all new patterns, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6c Yard

Apron Gingham—Mill remnants of good, fine apron checks, 8c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6c Yard

Zephyr Gingham—Mill remnants of 32 inches wide fine zephyr gingham, 12 1-2c value, at ..... 7c Yard

Otis Gingham—Mill remnants of Bates' gingham, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

Galatea—Plain or fancy galatea in half pieces, 15c value. Factory ends sale, 10c

White Goods—Mill remnants of fine, fancy white goods, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6 1-4c Yard

Cotton and Silk Cotton Dress Goods—About 50 pieces of fine silk and cotton dress goods, in handsome patterns, 19c value. Factory ends sale ..... 10c Yard

Madras—Large mill remnants of fine madras, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 10c Yard

Fancy Ticking—Mill remnants of fancy ticking, 10c and 12 1-2c value, at 6 1-2c Yard

Yard Wide Domet—Mill remnants of yard wide domet flannel, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale 8c

Melton Flannel—Mill remnants of melton flannel in large assortment of patterns, 12½c value. Factory ends sale, 8c Yard

Printed Flannelette—Mill remnants of printed flannelette for dresses, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6c Yard

3-4 Outing Flannel—Mill remnants of outing flannel, dark and medium colors, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6 1-2c Yard

Yard Wide Outing—Mill remnants of yard wide outing flannel, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

White Domet—Mill remnants of bleached domet flannel, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 7c Yard

Brown Cotton—Mill remnants of good 36 inch brown cotton, 8c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6c Yard

Brown Cotton—Mill remnants of Pepperell 36 inches wide brown cotton, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 7c Yard

40 Inch Cotton—Mill remnants of 40 inch brown cotton, 9c value. Factory ends sale ..... 7c Yard

40 Inch Cotton—Mill remnants, 40 inch Pepperell brown cotton, 11c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

Brown Seamless Sheeting—Mill remnants of seamless brown sheeting—
8-4 wide. Factory ends sale, 17c Yard
9-4 wide. Factory ends sale, 19c Yard
10-4 wide. Factory ends sale, 21c Yard

Bleached Cotton—Mill remnants of good bleached cotton, yard wide, 8c value. Factory ends sale ..... 6 1-2c Yard

36 Inch Bleached Cotton—30 pieces of very fine bleached cotton, 10c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Yard

Cabot Cotton—Best quality of Cabot bleached cotton, full pieces, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 9c Yard

Bleached Seamless Sheetings—Odd pieces from the finisher—
7-4 wide, at ..... 20c Yard
8-4 wide, at ..... 22c Yard

Sheets—Sheets made of good brown cotton, 50c value. Factory ends sale 35c

Bleached Sheets, size 72x90, made of good cotton. Factory ends sale, 35c, 3 for $1.00

Pillow Cases—Pillow cases, made of good bleached cotton, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 9c Each

Plain Nainsook—
10c value ..... 8c Yard
12 1-2c value ..... 10c Yard
19c value ..... 12 1-2c Yard

Checked Nainsook—
10c value, at 8c
19c value, at 12 1-2c

Sash Curtains—Made of good muslin, 15c value. Factory ends sale ..... 10c Pair

Bates Ginghams—Bates ginghams, full pieces, stripes, checks and plaids, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale, 10c Yard

White Flannel—White flannel, nice, fine quality, 3-4 wide, 29c value. Factory ends sale 20c

White Flannel—Very fine quality, 7-8 wide, 50c value, at ..... 30c Yard

White Wool Flannel, fine quality, 4-4 wide, 59c value. Factory ends sale 35c

White Flannel, silk warp and woolen filling, 69c value. Factory ends sale, 45c Yard

Black Sateens—Fine mercerized sateen, 36 inches wide, 19c value. Factory ends sale ..... 15c Yard

Bath Robe Cloth—Heavy blanketing for bath robes, handsome patterns, 33c value. Factory ends sale ..... 25c Yard

Table Oil Cloth—Colored table oil cloth, 5-4 wide, 20c value. Factory ends sale ..... 12 1-2c Yard

Table Damask—Mill remnants of table damask, linen finish, 25c value. Factory ends sale ..... 15c Yard

Mill remnants of cotton damask, linen finish, 29c value. Factory ends sale, 18c

Mercerized Damask—Mill remnants of fine mercerized damask, 64 inches wide, 50c value. Factory ends sale ..... 30c Yard

Mill remnants of fine mercerized damask, 72 inches wide. Factory ends sale, 35c Yard

Cotton Crash—Mill ends of cotton twill crash, 6 1-4c value. Mill ends sale, 4c Yard

Mill remnants of linen crash, unbleached, 8c value. Factory ends sale, 5c Yard

Turkish Towels—About 200 dozen odd lots of good, heavy Turkish towels from the mill—
10c Turkish towels ..... 6 1-4c Each
12c Turkish towels ..... 9c Each
20 Turkish towels ..... 15c Each
25c Turkish towels ..... 17c Each

Huck Towels—Fancy huck towels, bleached, 10c value. Factory ends sale, 8c Each

Union Huck Towels, mill seconds, 12 1-2c value. Factory ends sale ..... 8c Each

Dish Towels—Dish towels, made of heavy linen crash, 18x36, 10c value, at 7c Each

Dish Towels—Dish towels, made of extra heavy linen crash, 18x24, at 8c Each

Mercerized Napkins—
15x15 ..... 5c Each, 6 for 25c
18x18 ..... 6 1-4c Each, 70c Doz.
20x20 ..... 8c Each, 90c Doz.
22x22 ..... 10c Each, $1.00 Doz.

Face Cloths. Factory ends sale, 2c Each

Bed Comforters—Large bed comforters, $1.25 value. Factory ends sale $1.00

Large bed comforters, silkaline covering, $1.50 value. Factory ends sale, $1.25

Bed comforters, full size, filling of white cotton batting, silkaline and cambric covering, fancy stitched, $2.00 value. Factory ends sale $1.50

Extra large bed comforter, filling of pure white batting, $2.50 value. Factory ends sale $1.89

Cotton Blankets—
10-4 white and gray blankets, 59c Pair
11-4 white and gray blankets, 69c Pair
11-4 white and gray blankets 79c
11-4 white and gray blankets 89c

Wool Nap Blankets—
$1.75 quality ..... $1.39 Pair
$2.00 quality, white ..... $1.69 Pair
$2.29 quality, white and gray, $1.89 Pair
$2.79 quality, white and gray, $2.39 Pair
Fancy plaids, $1.79 value, $1.39 Pair
Fancy plaids, $2.50 value, $2.00 Pair

Wool Blankets—1014 wool blankets, $3.00 value. Factory ends sale $2.00
11-4 white wool blankets, $4.00 value. Factory ends sale $2.39
$5 value. Factory ends sale $2.89

St. Mary's Wool Plaid Blankets—Fine wool plaid blankets, $6.00 value. Factory ends sale $4.29
$7.00 to $10.00 values. Factory ends sale $6.50

Indian Blankets, $1.50 value. Factory ends sale ..... $1.00 Each

Bath Robe, with cord and tassels to match, $2.50 value. Factory ends sale $1.50

Down Puffs—
$5.00 Down Puffs $4.00
$6.50 Down Puffs $5.00
$10.00 Down Puffs $7.50
$12.50 value, at $10.00
$15.00 value, at $12.00

Wool Puffs—
$7.00 value $4.75
$8.00 value $6.50
$9.00 value $7.00
$10.00 value $7.50
$12.50 value $9.50
$13.50 value $10.50
$15.00 value $11.50

Hosiery and Underwear—Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and white feet ..... 3c Pair

Ladies' Wool and Cotton Hose, slightly soiled, 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Boys' 12½c Hose. Factory ends sale ..... 9c Pair, 3 for 25c

Ladies' 25c Hose, wool, mercerized and fine lisle, at ..... 15c Pair

Infants' 12½c Hose. Factory ends sale ..... 7 1-2c Pair

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, black and tan, first quality, 25c value. Factory ends sale ..... 15c Pair

Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Underwear, damaged by water. Factory ends sale 12½c

Also very good Bargains in Children's and Ladies' Wool Gloves and Muslin Underwear.

BASEMENT

THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you don't know John H. McNabb you don't know one good fellow, and you are minus one good friend upon your list. John has lived in Lowell all his life and has worked steadily ever since he left the high school where he learned all there was to learn and a good deal more. He hasn't dabbled in politics either, although he did serve upon the school committee for a term and made a very efficient member thereof. He never wandered very far from his own fireside all these years until last summer. For sometime previous he was making up his mind and saving up a few bones for one good long holiday, which had always been very near to his heart, and which he earnestly believed that he owed to himself. So, having laid out his prospective route, made his will, and attending to some minor details John set sail, or rather steam from the port of New York bound for old Genoa, the birthplace of old Christopher Columbus, who has been dead and buried for lo, these many years. Sport's itinerary took in Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, England, Scotland and last but not least, old Ireland. For about six weeks John H. was absent from local scenes and he was very much missed. All some of us ever learned anything about his wanderings, was when we received an occasional postal card from some European point. But he got home safe and sound at last, and while we had from his lips detached accounts of his experiences abroad, it was reserved for us to get something more complete Thursday evening the 22nd in the hall of the K. of C. Here, while brother Jim worked the slides, a fine audience, consisting of brother knights and invited guests, were more than entertained for nearly two hours. In an easy conversational style, relieved at times by touches of humor and natural flights of eloquence, we accompanied John across the ocean, touching at Madeira, passing Gibraltar, steaming along the Spanish, French and Italian coasts until we reached Genoa. The speaker spoke interestingly of his sea experience. The wireless system interested him very much and cultivating the acquaintance of the ship's operator, he got many valuable points. He went ashore at Madeira and briefly described some of its features. He also gave us some facts concerning the rock of Gibraltar. Space could hardly permit an extended report of Mr. McNabb's talk after he reached Italy even though the lecturer was obliged to boil down his narrative. From Genoa he took us to Naples yet didn't feel like dying after seeing it. We went up Vesuvius, but didn't care to peek down into the crater. Being able to identify a little flower growing on the slopes of the mountain, John posed as an accomplished botanist before a party of American tourists; but when the tourists began to question him about rocks and other things, John ducked. Then to Pompeii, the buried city of the plain, and then to Rome, the eternal city. As we couldn't see everything there in the time at our disposal, we saw what we did see. In the Vatican palace and the Sistine chapel we were shown the immortal works of Michael Angelo and Raphael, the sculptured figure of Moses, "The Last Judgment," "The Conversion of Paul," "The Crucifixion of St. Peter." But St. Peter's itself is a monument to the genius of Angelo. Although commenced about the year 1503 by Julius II under the direction of Bramante the present form of the basilica is due almost entirely to Michael Angelo. Mr. McNabb was fortunate enough to get an audience with His Holiness, the Pope, whom he describes as possessing a face of great sweetness and benevolence. While in Rome he met Rev. Denis O'Brion, son of the late druggist of Centralville, to whom he was much indebted. Life was too short to see all he wished to see in Rome, so off John went to Florence which held many precious things he wished to see.

Thence to Venice where he fed the doves in front of St. Mark's and treated himself, briefly to be sure, to one of those famous "dolce far niente" said to be indigenous to that peculiar old town by the Adriatic.

Across and through the Alps he took us, pausing now and then to pay eloquent tribute to the wonderful scenery. Here he could well say with Byron: "Above me are the Alps, the palaces of nature!" Interlaken, Geneva, Lucerne and then down the Rhine, with its castles old in story, to Cologne where we visited the cathedral. Thence to old Antwerp for the express purpose of seeing Ruben's "Descent from the Cross" and the "Elevation of the Cross." To Paris, where the wide and beautiful boulevards impress you, where art treasures enchant you, where history has been written in blood and tears, where revolution is born, where civilization is vaunted as perfection—and yet it is "Gay Paris, dearest," the most beautiful city in the world. The field of Waterloo! Yes, Sport took us there where the star of Napoleon went down and out for fair. Here is where Blucher did come, and where Grouchy didn't; and so according to the expressed judgment of a great Englishman the civilization of the world was set back 500 years.

John didn't tell us just how he crossed the English channel, but it's safe to say he didn't swim it. He landed us in London all right and proceeded to show us the sights—St. Paul's, Parliament buildings, the Bank of England, the Tower, Trafalgar square, Dickens' birthplace, etc. We went with him up to Stratford-on-Avon, where one Bill Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway once lived and loved, and where they were born and lie buried it is presumed. "Damned be the man," says William to the Pilgrims, "who disturbs my bones"—or words to that effect.

Up to Edinboro town to see the castle and commune with the spirits of Mary, Queen of Scots, John Knox and other famous characters who have lived there. Down to Melrose abbey and Abbotsford and the Tweed, see where Sir Walter lived and labored that the whole world should profit and be blessed.

And now after an argument and a potent persuader, we are comfortably steaming across the Irish sea bound for Dublin and the green isle of so many of our forbears. We got to Dublin betimes and with no time to lose we went around seeing the sights and finding out that a shilling judiciously expended worked wonders. It would give you precedent over the lord-lieutenant himself unless the L-L put up a bigger coin. Sport didn't brag about it, but I suspect that the native sons were not long in recognizing the fact that in applied wit the son of Lowell was as clever as the son of Dublin, Cork or Killarney. John told several amusing stories of his experiences in Ireland. One will bear telling here: At a hotel where he stopped he discovered that they didn't serve breakfast on Sunday mornings until nine o'clock, and meanthme John having been up early and going to church was feeling about half-starved. He coaxed and cajoled in vain, but decided that he'd stick around in the immediate vicinity of the dining room and await developments. About 8 o'clock he discovered two priests going into the dining room and promptly followed them. A waiter at once rushed up to where he was calmly seated at a table, and shouted in his ear: "And don't you know, sor, that we don't have breakfast a Sunday morning until 9 o'clock?" "Well," says Sport, "that's all right; all I want is a cup of coffee, bacon and eggs and a piece of pie." The waiter again began to shout, but the quiet introduction of a coin into his hand transformed him into a very polite attendant. The order promptly appeared, while Sport had the supreme satisfaction of being served before the priests, who had all along regarded him with evident disfavor. But in justice to the incident, you should hear John tell it.

An interesting account of his visit to the Lakes of Killarney and the lecturer nears his close. The audience was very appreciative and expressed itself in no uncertain style as Mr. McNabb concluded with a verse expressive of his happiness to reach home and feel the grasp of friendly hands. Considering the time at his disposal Mr. McNabb gave a remarkably lucid and comprehensive account of his six weeks' travels. Many experienced talkers could not do as well. As for myself, I offer apologies for this inadequate report of an evening which gave me infinite pleasure.

Choral Society Concert

Before an audience which pretty well filled the Opera House, the Lowell Choral society, its soloists and orchestra demonstrated their right to enjoy such patronage. Seldom has the chorus, always good, sung better than it did on Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the soloists did their work excellently, while to mention the fact that the Boston Festival orchestra was there is to say enough. The work of Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has borne rich results and shows the wisdom of the directors in continuing Mr. Hood as its leader. Mr. Hood may not be a great musician, but he is certainly a conductor of parts, whose heart is in his work, who labors indefatigably and who is not satisfied unless he gets results. He got them. The society is to be congratulated. It has surely come to its own.

Great Pianist Coming

The coming of Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, of New York to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12, is arousing much interest among music-loving people here, and particularly among those who have already heard him play. Scarcely more than 21 years of age, this Italian boy is making a name for himself, and the future is full of promise. The favorite pupil of Joseffy, he naturally has much of that great master's poise and style, yet he plays with a surety and brilliancy that stamps him the born artist. Remarkable in his technique, his interpretations are also remarkable in one so young. The critics of New York and Philadelphia unite in predicting for him a great future. The Man in the Moon who has heard this young artist play, promises the lovers of pianoforte music a treat if they but come to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12.

The Ice Harvest

The Gage Co. began harvesting ice last week on the river and has got it all housed. During the work all kinds of weather was encountered—zero, snowy, rainy, mild and spring-like. When the work began the ice was about 13 inches thick, and when they finished it had shrunken to about nine inches in thickness. But the work went on without interruption and without any trouble or accident. Not even was a horse fished out of the river. The ice is of excellent quality. The 200 men engaged in the harvesting earned every cent of their $1.50 per diem. It's hard work, too, most of it. A dollar and a half is pretty poor pay for that kind of labor. Did you ever see them getting in the ice? It's an interesting process. To see them cutting always takes me back to my youth when I used to get out at 3 o'clock in the morning and ride horses for the Boston Ice company on Leach's pond, North Chelmsford. "Them was the happy days."

Fishing Through the Ice

Local fishermen are reporting good catches, better than for several winters past. There have been great days for fishing through the ice and it's great sport when the weather is not too cold and the big fellows are taking the bait readily. Then it is, too, that the ham sandwich is appreciated, while that bottle of cold tea on your hip never tasted better. I have heard of several catches where three to five pound pickerel have been pulled out; but I haven't seen the fish. Two men I know went out the other day and caught 16 pickerel, the whole batch weighing 38 pounds. This is what they told me, but I don't have to believe it. I didn't see the fish weighed. Very few have admitted that they returned home skunked. Upon the whole, the general statement that fishing is good this winter is doubtless true. Jerry Murphy says so. So does Billy McCarthy. So says Cy Burton and Doc Holland, and they ought to know.

Burns the Immortal

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns is remembered or observed wherever the English language is spoken, and so we have again with homage and affection to the bard who awakens our sympathies and touches our hearts a few possess the power to do, whose verse, so wonderfully beautiful and true, is the common heritage of humanity for all time.

The ploughboy of the fields of Ayr has become the poet of the whole world for while Scotland may claim him, the world owns him. An inestimable gift to his own generation, to generations following it has been left to learn, more and more, the fuller significance of his genius. Poor Robbie Burns! slave of passion that he was—he lies enshrined in all hearts, and there he will live as long as there are human hearts with human loves, passions and aspirations.

I was talking of Burns, the other day, with a friend whose absorbing reverence for the bard is such that he has given expression to a "little thing," as he calls it. With his consent I am sending it in and assuming all risks:

BURNS

We know him best in Scottish vale,
We hear him on each evening gale,
Which, wandering thro' the fields of Ayr,
Is laden with the cotter's prayer

And songs of Robert Burns. 'Tis here
Apollo, loving, lingered near
(What time the god-loved child was born),
And touched the infant brow at dawn.

'Tis here the lark his sweetest sings,
While soaring up on dewy wings,
As if to match the deathless strain
Or call the bard to earth again!

We wonder if the daisy knows
Much more than what its beauty shows—
Knows that some parent stem did share
A dark hour of the bard's despair!

Each lowly flower which peeping forth
Exalted in its humble birth,
Claims homage in the poet's name,
Claims kinship, lob, and shares his fame.

Where Bonnie Doon and Afton glides,
We feel his spirit still abides,
Where music's sad yet sweet refrain
Makes joy so near akin to pain.

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THE INCOME TAX MUDDLE

The new income tax law is certainly a maze, a muddle and a mess. Various officials and wise attorneys have attempted to interpret it and no two agree. The latest to volunteer advice on the intricacies of this law is our esteemed neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, and unfortunately it seems to be as far astray as many others who have tackled this perplexing question.

According to our neighbor, a married man must have an income of $4000 or over before he is obliged to make a return. This, according to the ruling of the department, is not so. Every person, married or single, who has a net income of $3000 or more must make a return and then if married an exemption of $4000 is made on the joint income of man and wife. A married man or woman living together does not need to pay a tax unless the joint income of both is over $4,000, but either or both as the case may be, must make a return in order to claim this exemption in case their income is, as above stated, $3,000 or more.

Another ruling of the department, which seems contrary to the law and out of all reason, imposes a tax on the combined income of husband and wife in excess of $4000 regardless of the fact that each may have an income of less than $3,000. For instance, the department rules that if a man has an income of $2500 a year, and a woman has an income of $2500 a year, neither of them is obliged to make a return or to pay an income tax unless they happen to be married. If they are married the joint income being $5000 they must make a joint return and pay a tax on all over the exemption of $4000, which is an income tax on $1000 per year. Whether the commissioner of internal revenue or the secretary of the treasury has power under the law to make this ruling will ultimately be settled in the courts. It certainly seems to be a penalty upon a married couple that would not apply to them as individuals if they were single. It is, in fact, a ridiculous method of putting a tax on marriage.

Many people are under the impression that if their income does not exceed $3000 per year they are not obliged to make a return to the collector but they will find no security in such a belief. While they are not obliged to pay a tax they still are obliged under the law to make a return in order to claim their exemption.

Another absurd ruling of the department obliges a man and wife to make a joint return if the husband has an income of, say $2500, and the wife has an income of say $600. This is a net income of $3100 and they are obliged to make a return and claim their exemption, under penalty of the law. They pay no tax to be sure, but they must make the return nevertheless.

Many are of the opinion that if their income consists of dividends from stock companies and interest on bonds, all of which may be taxed at the source, they need not make a return regardless of the amount of their income. Under this delusion they are not secure even if their income is entirely from securities which pay the tax at the source. They must still make a return in order that they may secure their exemption if their total income amounts to $3000 or more regardless of whether the tax is paid at the source or not.

The law is wretchedly drawn, ambiguous and confusing. It is, therefore, quite likely that many innocent persons will find themselves unintentionally violating the law. It is not reasonable to assume that there will be any prosecutions until such time as the law is modified and simplified but it is well for those who wish to avoid the possibility of conflict with the government to make the required returns either as individuals or jointly as man and wife to the collector of their district if they have an individual or a joint income of $3000 or more, regardless of the character of the income or whether it is taxed at the source or not. Only in this way can they comply with the requirements of the law and secure the exemption and the protection which all well disposed citizens are desirous of securing.

The returns must be made not later than the first of March unless a request to the collector for an extension of time is made before that date, when an additional period of thirty days will be allowed.

GOSPEL VS. SENSATION

An important influence on the attitude of those who go to church or who neglect to do so was emphasized recently at the luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, when Mrs. Charles H. Masury said: "It strikes me that if the ministers would preach the gospel and quit talking about women's clothes, they would do much better." In other words, there is too great a tendency among preachers to place their individual opinions on all subjects before their audiences, and to neglect the preaching of the elementary truths of Christianity such as were preached by church leaders of past generations. They pay attention to the superficial things in a desire to be modern, losing sight of the fact that no modern movement changes the relationship of right and wrong.

Were the preachers of today to refrain from dwelling so much on the passing fads of the hour and to preach on matters of faith and morals, we would not hear so much about the respective merits of the ministers of the present or of the past, for the individual would be merged in his function. If the doctrine taught were considered greater than the teacher, church goers would not be so greatly concerned about the oratorical ability of the preacher or his lack of that particular accomplishment. The followers of the founder of Christianity were rude and uncultured men, but they did wonders in destroying the cultured paganism of Greece and Rome in spite of its art, literature and unsurpassed orators. Evidently the truth then preached was considered the main thing and the ability of the preacher was a secondary consideration.

The preacher who would resort to sensational discussions of present day problems from the church pulpit is destroying faith in the creed he represents, for he can only hope for temporary interest in that type of service, and when his audience has tired of it, they will have lost their appreciation of the religious atmosphere that is inseparable from the place of real Christian worship. The preacher of any creed who wishes to revive the habit of church going will find it not only advantageous but absolutely necessary to take the advice of the Boston woman who urges less discussion of woman's dress and more of the Bible. What the people need on Sunday is spiritual uplift. If they get it at church they will attend, but they do not care to go to hear of things of which they have read in the papers during the week.

ROUNDING THEM UP

Records of the New York courts have long made us acquainted with the trails of crime in that city that have to do with the doings of the underworld—the robberies, murders, bomb outrages, and blackmailing schemes of the Tenderloin and the gutters, and various clean-up campaigns have resulted in the capture of the human rats that infest the sewers of that gay city. It has been the opinion of the country generally that the more or less open crime that keeps the papers filled with the wrongdoing of the metropolis is a direct result of crooked politics and neglect of law enforcement, if not indeed of open collusion between those who represent authority and those who engage in careers of crime or foster it to the mutual advantage of themselves and the agents of the crooked politicians higher up. At the present time the investigation going on in New York is avoiding the beaten paths of criminal research with which all cities are familiar in some degree and is delving into the very source of all this evil.

If one may judge from the past record of Mr. Whitman, the district attorney, his investigation will result in interesting discoveries. He has traced much graft in the state departments in the past, and he is now hot on the trail of the political bosses and the corrupt organizations that have made New York a byword. Back of him in this campaign of regeneration and reorganization is the national administration, Mayor Mitchel and United States Senator O'Gorman, and many powerful bodies that aim at political reform as the first step towards civic reform. Among other evidences already collected by his office are the bank accounts of city and state committee political leaders, contractors and heads of commissions, superintendents of various utilities, and many others who have been identified with the affairs of New York, politically and through business dealings. Before the hearing is over he may be expected to ask many of these: "Where did you get it, gentlemen?" and on the answer will depend his future activities along the line of political reform.

MERRIMACK RIVER ESSAY

The prize essay contests already held in the schools of the city under the management of the committee of education of the board of trade have been productive of much good in the creation of civic pride among the juvenile population and in a lesser sense among all our citizens, because the contest is followed very closely and the subject treated of becomes a matter of general discussion. In the preparation of their subject the school children learn a great deal of local history and become interested in the social and industrial aspect of the city. As these children are destined to become the citizens of tomorrow, it is easy to see how far reaching is the influence of the research which precedes the board of trade essay. We cannot boost our city at large unless we become imbued with a sense of its activity, beauty and industrial progress, and the prize essay idea is a practical method of inculcating this principle in the minds of our people.

The subject of the Merrimack river which is to be written on this year is especially timely and suitable in view of the fact that navigation of the river is a possibility of the near future. If only the essay contest could be extended to all citizens there is no doubt that there would be a gain in the local enthusiasm, regarding the legislative project of an appropriation of five million dollars, for with investigation of the history of the river, the involved question of river rights, and the fascinating prospect of future possibilities, there could be little indifference among the live people of Lowell.

The new cigaret cure consists in painting the throat with nitrate of silver solution which makes life miserable for the smoker. To treat a citizen of Lowell with such would be to invite the attention of the S. P. C. A. 'Twould entail positive misery in our atmosphere.

These big fires in cities all round us are a striking reminder of our good fortune in escaping such a catastrophe for a long period. This fact, however, does not blunt our sympathy for the neighboring communities.

If "gifts" of land to the city in future are not more disinterested than the magnanimous donation of the never-never land in Pawtucketville, it might be just as well to discourage such types of giving.

So the republicans criticize the anti-trust policy! What did you expect? They also criticized the tariff bill, the currency bill, and all the other bills that they should have passed but neglected to.

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I do not believe the citizens of Lowell can afford to show any spirit of ingratitude to F. F. Ayer, a man who has devoted over $1,500,000 to various benefactions for the benefit of Lowell. If he expresses a desire that the isolation hospital be not located in close proximity to the Lowell General hospital, then his request should be granted without any delay or ceremony. Common sense and business judgment would at once dictate the refusal of the offer of the Ward land as too small, too inaccessible, and far too costly when the additional land needed, the cost of roads, sewers and grading is considered. It would require an expenditure of $50,000 to make the Ward lot half as good as the Pillsbury property is now without any change or improvement whatever.

But the city council cannot legally purchase any hospital site at the present time unless it ratify the sale of the Pillsbury site and proceed to fit it up for hospital purposes. Any other course will run counter to the best interests of the city and will tend also to confirm the opinion prevailing very generally outside, that we do not want to comply with the law relative to an isolation and contagious hospital. The reputation of our city is now being dragged in the mire by the scrap and scramble over the location of a hospital. Is it to our credit to find the community stirred up over the simple matter of selecting a hospital site?

The Gardner Case

Foreman Gardner of the street department refuses to accept his resignation from Commissioner Morse, and as a result the case will be heard before the judge of the police court next week. The legal tendency of late is to make it more and more difficult to pay campaign debts with political jobs, not that I charge Commissioner Morse with any such motive. But some other candidates did promise to put men in office if they were elected. Now that the candidates are in office, they are expected to keep their word. The new charter and the civil service rules prevent a clean sweep.

Dubious Compliment

The very fine compliment which the famous detective, William J. Burns, paid to Supt. Welch at the board of trade banquet loses much of its significance when it is learned that Mr. Burns paid the very same compliment to the police chief of North Adams and again to the chief of the Springfield police.

The Big Four

The leading event of the week at city hall was the quiet disappearance of the "Big Three," Mayor Murphy, Aldermen Carmichael and Morse, from the precincts of city hall early in the week without giving Commissioner Brown the slightest intimation of where they were going or what their business was. He soon discovered that they had gone to Boston, and it then dawned upon him that he too had business in the Hub, and thither he went on the first train. While going to consult the tax commissioner, he incidentally located his colleagues and intuitively divined their business. They had to interview the state board of health on the matter of hospital sites and the civil service commission upon certain formalities that sometimes prove troublesome when it is decided to remove an official from office. Col. Carmichael is an authority on civil service matters; but in this case it was decided to go to the fountain head, and whether the results were pleasing to the three commissioners has not yet transpired.

The License Board Commended

The action of the license board in suspending the licenses under which violations were found by the police, will set aside the flimsy subterfuge of making scapegoats of the bartenders. The business of a bartender is bad enough without having him made the scapegoat for every violation of the law made while carrying out the orders of his employer. Why should the bartender be stigmatized with a court conviction to save his employer who is really the culprit? Remember that a conviction for the violation of any law is a criminal stigma that follows a man through life and may be thrown at his children long years afterwards. I would advise the bartenders to revolt against any such arrangement and to have it distinctly understood with their employers that while they obey orders, they will not assume a responsibility nor suffer an odium that properly belongs to the employers themselves.

Slump in Real Estate Values

Some people are inquiring why the municipal tax book has not appeared since 1911, but the fact is that no appropriation was provided for the purpose since that year. Moreover, there are a good many citizens who believe that the tax list so published serves no useful purpose. On the contrary, they believe that it is a positive detriment in keeping the price of real estate below what it otherwise would be.

Just as soon as a piece of property is put up for sale the tax list is consulted to find what the assessed value is and above that the would be purchaser is unwilling to go. It is true in general cases that the assessed value is somewhat less than the real value or is supposed to be, but it has been found in a great many cases that property in the central part of the city advertised for sale at public auction has been disposed of for less than the assessed value.

This is particularly true of certain kinds of tenement property in which there has been a great slump in value in the last twenty years. Generally speaking it is the cheaper class of property and so great has been the reduction in the last twenty years that the owners today are not getting more than 50 per cent. as much rent as they then received.

There is talk of the high cost of living, and of course the cost of living in dollars and cents is very high, but if we take into consideration the lower rent and the comparatively higher wages, the cost of living for the laboring man is not so much higher as would seem to be the case.

What has been the cause of the reduced price of real estate in various sections of the city? Three have been two general causes. The first and most general cause is the street car service that has smashed values in the centre of the city and increased values in the suburbs. Before the car lines intersected our city as they do today, rents in the central portion of our city were high where now they are low and property in the suburbs could not be rented at any price because it could not be reached except by a horse and carriage and only the farmers or well-to-do business men could afford such a conveyance.

The extension of the street car service enabled everybody to reach the suburbs and hence the movement outward. Now it is considered fashionable to have a residence in the outskirts of the city or at least on the outlying streets, whereas the factory workers prefer tenements near the scene of their labors so that they will not have to ride nor even to walk very far. Thus the street car service of which we hear so many complaints helped nearly every class except the owners of tenement property in the central part of the city. But what injured these helped those in the suburbs so that in all probability there has been a net gain to the city from taxable property.

Another cause of the slump in the central part of the city is the manner in which the property has been occupied by foreigners. In some parts of the city the tenements are so crowded that in a short time the property becomes dilapidated and the proprietor receiving but a fraction of his former rent, lets the property go without repairs until in some cases the board of health has to interfere.

City Progress Helps Towns

While these changes have been going on the assessors in some cases followed the general trend, while it is only reasonable to suppose that to follow it with absolute accuracy would be impossible. They have probably done the very best that could be done in the assessment of property, the actual value of which suffered such radical changes.

As a result of our city car service the adjoining towns are benefited, property values there have increased, and residents thereof are enabled to work in the city during the day and return to their homes at night. Yet the towns think they owe nothing to the city.

It must be apparent to the close observer that the area of our city is too small to give us the full benefit of this increased value outward. For that reason we should annex parts of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica, so as to afford better facilities for easy growth outward and for the location of industries.

Too Many Kickers

Had we a larger suburban territory, we might avoid this scrap over a hospital site but it is always the case in Lowell that if any man seems to drive a reasonably good trade on a piece of property a lot of his neighbors will try to get it away from him. With a little more territory perhaps we could get over that provincial spirit. If we could locate a school, a hospital or a public hall without a city-wide controversy, it might be said that something terrible had happened to the Lowell kickers who never see an opportunity themselves and always run after the man who does in an effort to deprive him of the just reward of his business sagacity.

There are always too many trying to trip up, to block, malign and injure the man who succeeds. These people are the enemies of success, of progress and prosperity. We have a great many of them in Lowell. They are of the dog-in-the-manger stripe or that other kind equally objectionable, who never try to rise except by pulling others down. Lowell suffers greatly from both, as it is these people who prevent harmonious effort towards progress of any kind, a condition from which Lowell suffers today and has suffered for years.

Penalizing Enterprise

But to return to the question of assessing property. There is a drive in certain quarters to press heavily upon the proprietor who improves his property. In other words, if a man has enterprise and takes chances in putting up new buildings or remodeling old, the aim is to salt him quite effectively. Any move to over tax improvements must be regarded as opposed to public progress. It is right that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally and as fairly as possible, but the cry that the business man is getting off too easily is all nonsense. It originates with men who have no business and no prospect of any; but who, nevertheless, make themselves very busy about telling other people how to run different lines of business. All the demands of charity, public improvement and the support of various institutions are put up to the business man in appeals of various kinds which he cannot very well turn down. Individually these appeals do not amount to much; but when they are kept up all the year round, they become one of the greatest drains the business man has to endure and yet he would not complain if some of them were not wholly unworthy and undeserving. So much for the business man.

If there is any property, real or personal, that escapes taxation, it is the business of the assessors to find it, and I believe they make a very earnest and energetic effort, not only to find it all but to tax it fairly.

It must be apparent to every sane man, however, that when personal property in the form of stock certificates and other secretable collateral is hidden away and denied by the owners, the assessors must be mind readers in order to find it!

It is easy for critics to project investigations and deal in general charges; but let them come out and state in specific terms where there is something definite and tangible that the assessors have overlooked.

Unless this be done, the charges amount to nothing and may be set down as being made for political effect or to keep things stirred up, as a great many people think a public official is of no earthly use unless he keeps continuously in the limelight, either criticizing somebody or being criticized. The politician who seeks notoriety would rather undergo mild criticism than be ignored altogether. This may account for much of the talk from city hall, and much that should not be taken seriously.

Taxing the Drones

If there is any class of property that should be marked out for heavy taxation by the assessors it is that which is held unimproved on a prosperous street for years and years until it becomes a veritable eyesore either on account of the old shacks it bears or the "tenfooters" erected as a cheap means of getting enough out of the property to pay the taxes and interest on the investment. Thus the owner derives the benefit of his neighbors' improvements in increased values or in other words gets the unearned increment. If the property happens to be located on a prosperous business street or square, it may be doubled or trebled in value in twenty years without a dollar's expenditure, while at the same time it is made an eyesore with whiskey and other paid billboards that give the street the appearance of a back alley. In some western cities ordinances are enacted to prevent this method of disfiguring public streets, so that the owner finds it unprofitable to hold unimproved property on a thriving business street. That is as it should be, although the Massachusetts law makes no such provision.

Taxing Corporations

In regard to the taxation of corporations, the question is one fraught with many difficulties. The attitude of the city to the corporation should be one of absolute fairness. The board of assessors has always found this task the most difficult part of its work. The system now in operation, however, has been adopted after long years of litigation and is approved by Deputy Tax Commissioner Foles. It was originally worked out in whole or in part by such men as the late Judge Pratt, Abel Wheeler, Mr. Abbott and John P. Mahoney. The assessment of the Locks and Canals property and other portions of mill property is based upon decisions made by Judge Morton in the more important tax abatement cases. Moreover, the investigation of the assessors' department in 1895 eliminated superfluous help and put the department upon a business basis from which there is no reason to believe it has departed. For this reason the board, I surmise, is not worrying much over the invitation of the tax commissioner to look into the affairs of the department.

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WOMAN INJURED

An arbitration hearing by the industrial board and under the workmen's compensation act was held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon. The petitioner was Harriet LaCount. She received a bad injury to her wrist while at work as a weaver in a mill of the Merrimack Woolen Co., in Dracut, March 11, 1913. She was receiving $8 a week as a weaver and for 28 weeks the Travelers Insurance company paid her $4 a week. Payments ceased Oct. 4, and the petitioner claims that she is still unable to resume her position as weaver and that all she can do is light housework.

The arbitrators were Dudley M. Holman, for the industrial accident board; Benjamin F. Heale, for the petitioner, and J. Joseph O'Connor for the insurers. Louis C. Doyle, of Boston, appeared as counsel for the insurance company and A. O. Hamel for the petitioner or employe. Mrs. LaCount and her husband testified as to the nature of her injury and both declared that the petitioner was unable to return to her work in the mill.

Other witnesses were Drs. J. V. Meigs and Charles E. Simpson. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was appointed by the insurance company to examine the petitioner and he declared that she was able to go to work. Dr. Carroll's opinion was corroborated by Drs. Meigs and Simpson.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. The examinations are given under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission and today's examinations were conducted by Thomas Dolan.

TELEPHONE CO. CHANGES

NEW DIVISION ESTABLISHED WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY WESTERN MAN APPOINTED

The last issue of the New England Telephone Topics says:

On January 1, a new division, the Eastern Massachusetts division, was established with headquarters at Lowell. The Southern and Central divisions were abolished and the territory which comprised those divisions now form the newly established Eastern Massachusetts division. District heads of the two divisions so combined will report in future to and receive instructions from the division superintendents of the Eastern Massachusetts division at Lowell: T. E. Parker, division commercial superintendent; H. A. McCoy, division plant superintendent; Oscar J. Ives, division traffic superintendent.

On the same date the name of the former Eastern division was changed to the State of Maine division.

New Commercial Dept. Head

An important change in our company is announced for February 1, when Lambert N. Whitney, general manager of the Central Union Telephone Company for Indiana, succeeds C. T. Keller as general commercial superintendent.

Mr. Whitney is no stranger hereabouts and has many friends in the New England company. In fact, he began his telephone career with this company some twenty years ago.

SUICIDES BY GAS

Envelope Addressed to Lowell Man Found Near Man's Body

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—When the body of John Flanagan, 55, single, was found at 178 Fifth street today, a victim of gas poisoning, the medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide. Three gas jets were open in the room. Beside the body lay a sealed envelope to be mailed to P. McGowan, 534 School street, Lowell.

PLANTS FOR THE PARKS

SUPT. KERNAN SUBMITS REQUISITION FOR VARIOUS KINDS FOR LUCY LARCOM AND OTHER PARKS

Supt. J. W. Kernan of the park department has filed a requisition with the purchasing agent for a number of plants for the public parks, and all plants received will be subject to the approval of the park commission. All plants are to be A 1 in every respect, and to be delivered in pots. After the plants are planted the pots will be returned to the bidder, the plants to be delivered in such quantities and at such places as the superintendent of parks may direct, after May 20th, 1914. Should any extra plants of the same kind as ordered be required they shall be furnished at the same rate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity, 158 Crawford street. It was the 22d anniversary of the birth of their son, Peter. Mr. Garrity was presented a solid gold watch and chain from his mother and father, a charm from his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, and a large number of other gifts. He was taken completely by surprise but responded feelingly, the presentation speech being given by his uncle, Mr. Conway. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Garrity.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS

A merry large party was conducted last evening by about 30 students of the Lowell Normal school, the greater number of which were residents of Lawrence and North Andover. The party left North Andover for Boxford at an early hour and despite the disagreeable weather every minute of the journey was greatly enjoyed.

On arrival at their objective point, dancing which formed the chief pleasure of the evening was engaged in and at a seasonable hour the return trip was made, all of expressing the opinion that the affair was a most successful event.

JAKE BOULTES WINS

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, this afternoon gave out a decision of the national board, allowing the claims of J. J. Boultes and J. J. Murphy against the Bridgeport club.

The franchise and players of the Meriden club in the Eastern association are transferred to New Britain, Conn.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅞	75¼	76⅞
Am Can	34½	33½	34½
Am Can pfd	95¾	95	95⅝
Am Car & Fn	51⅛	49⅞	51⅛
Am Car & Fn pf	115½	115½	115½
Am Cot Oil	42½	42½	42½
Am Locomo	36¾	35½	36¾
Am Loco pf	101½	101½	101½
Am Smelt & R	69⅝	68	69⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	102	102	102
Am Sugar Rfn	108	108	108
Anaconda	37½	36⅞	37½
Atchison	98½	97½	98½
Balt & Ohio	96	94¾	95½
Br Rap Tran	91⅝	91	91⅝
Canadian Pa	219	214⅝	218¾
Cast I Pipe	12½	12½	12½
Cent Leather	28⅜	27¾	28¼
Ches & Ohio	67¼	65⅝	67¼
Col Fuel	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Consol Gas	136½	135½	136½
Erie	32	30¾	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	49¼	48½	49¼
Erie 2d pf	39½	39½	39½
Gen Elec	147	146	147
Gt North pf	130⅜	128½	130¼
Gt N Ore ctf	38	37	38
Illinois Cen	114	113½	113¾
Int Met Com	16	15⅝	16
Int Met pf	62¼	61¾	62
Int Paper	9¾	9½	9¾
Int Paper pf	39½	39	39½
I S Pump pf	26	26	26
Kan City So	27	26½	27
Kan & Texas	24	23¾	24
Kan & T pf	60	59	60
Lehigh	155⅛	154	155⅛
Louis & Nash	140	139	140
Mexican Cent	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Missouri Pa	27⅞	28	28¾
N Y Central	96¼	94⅞	96⅛
Nor & West	105⅛	104¾	105⅛
No Am Co	72¾	72¼	72¾
North Pacific	116⅝	114⅝	116¼
Ont & West	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Pennsylvania	115¼	114¼	115
People's Gas	123¾	127½	123¾
Pressed Steel	41⅞	40	41¾
Ry St Sp Co	32¼	30¾	32¼
Reading	170½	168⅝	170
Rep Iron & S	26½	24¾	26½
Rep I & S pf	89	88¾	89
Rock Is	15¼	14	15¼
Rock Is pf	22½	21½	22
St L & So'wn	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
St. Paul	105⅞	104⅛	106¼
So Pacific	98⅛	97	98⅛
Southern Ry	27	26½	27
Southern Ry pf	84¾	83⅞	84¾
Tenn Copper	35⅛	34¾	35
Third Ave	42½	42	42½
Union Pacific	163¾	161⅛	163½
Union Pac pf	85	84¼	85
U S Rub	60	59¼	67
U S Rub pf	102	102	102
U S Steel	66¾	64⅝	66¾
U S Steel pf	112	111¾	112
U S Steel 5s	102½	102½	102½
Utah Copper	55⅛	54¼	55¼
Wabash R R	3¼	3¼	3¼
Wab E R pf	10½	9½	10½
Westinghouse	71½	69⅝	71½
Western Un	64⅛	64	64⅛

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.75. Middling Gulf 13.00. Sales 4,942 bales.

STOCKS ROSE RAPIDLY

IN EARLY TRADING—GOOD DEMAND FOR SHARES—ADVANCE OUTMEASURED SETBACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The setback which the market received yesterday apparently strengthened its position for stocks rose rapidly in the early trading today with nothing in the way of new influences to stimulate them. There was a good demand for shares of all classes. Pressed steel Car rose 2½, Can. Pac. and Reading, Illinois Central, Northwestern, Lehigh Valley, Biscuit, Texas Co., and American Loco., a point or more. The rapid decline of the Rumley stocks continued, the common falling three to 9 and preferred 2 to 26½, both new low records.

The reactionary movement of the week was checked today and prices rose in spirited fashion. Bull traders bid up prices confidentially. The optimistic feeling in foreign markets was reflected in purchases for foreign account which assisted the rise. Denial from Washington of recent reports that important developments in the Mexican situation were imminent removed an obstacle to bullish speculation. Gains of 1 to 2 points were well distributed through the list. The decision of the federal courts against the railroads in the Missouri rate case led to selling of some western railroad stocks shortly before noon and Missouri Pacific reacted a point.

Pressure was lifted from the stocks directly affected by the Missouri rate decision and the market made further improvement. Shorts found it increasingly difficult to obtain stocks without running up prices. The advance outmeasured the setback due to bear selling on any of the preceding days of the week. Placing of large equipment orders by railroads in anticipation of increased traffic spurred on bullish activity.

The market closed strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mercantile paper 3¾a4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; sixty days 483.50; for demand 485.75; commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 57¼; Mexican dollars 45.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Call money steady 1¾a2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing 1¾a2.

Time loans easy, 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3a3¼; six months 3¾.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	194	194	194
Boston Elevated	86	84½	86
Bos & Maine	50¾	50¼	50¾
N Y & N H	75½	74	75½
MINING			
Allouez	38	37	38
Arcadian	3⅛	3	3
Arizona Com	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛
Cal & Arizona	67⅛	66¾	67⅛
Cal & Hecla	435	430	435
Centennial	17	16⅞	17
Chino	51⅝	40⅞	41⅝
Copper Range	39	38¾	39
Daly-West	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
E. Butte	12½	12⅛	12½
Granby	84	82½	83¾
Greene-Cananea	40	39	39¾
Hancock	20	20	20
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Mayflower	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mohawk	44	43½	44
Nevada	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Nipissing	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
North Butte	29	28	29
Old Colony	5¼	4⅞	5¼
Old Dominion	51¾	51¼	51¾
Quincy	65	62	65
Ray con	19	19	19
Shannon	7	6⅞	6⅞
Superior & Boston	2½	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	31½	31	31½
Utah Cons	9¾	9¾	9¾
Winona	4½	4⅞	4½
Wolverine	46½	45½	46½
Butte & Superior	35⅛	34⅝	35¾
Isle Royale	21½	21	21½
Lake Copper	9	9	9
Miami Cop	23¾	23⅛	23⅝
Pond Creek	20	20	20
U S Smelting	42¾	41½	42½
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48½	48½
Utah-Apex	2	1¾	1¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89½	89	89½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124	123½	124
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Am Pneu pf	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Mass Elec pfd	64	64	64
Mass Gas	93½	93½	93½
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	158	157¾	158
United Sh M	55¼	55	65¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23¾	22¾	23¼
Am Ag Chem Com	55	54	55
Am Ag Chem pf	96	95⅞	96
Am Woolen pf	83½	82	82½
American Zinc	21⅞	20¾	21⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Prices of local mining shares stiffened slightly at the opening today. Trading was narrow and in odd lots. At noon the market was dull and slightly lower.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.36	12.28
May	12.17	12.06
July	12.13	11.98
October	11.52	11.45

Telegraphic Brevities

SUGARLAND, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Imperial Sugar Co.'s large mill and warehouse here were destroyed by fire today. The loss is given at $300,000.

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia, Jan. 30.—Cash amounting to the equivalent of $50,000 was stolen here this afternoon while the mails were being transferred from a railroad train to the postoffice.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—To the agents of the Merchants and Miners line at Norfolk the commander of the Nantucket sent a request by wireless asking clothing for 50 men and 20 women.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Poor Master J. W. Putnam, shot by Ed. Beardsley, the Summerdale outlaw, was said this afternoon to be out of immediate danger.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—Edward P. Lyons, lost with the steamer Monroe, was a native of Albany, N. Y., and formerly was a sporting writer in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee this afternoon that the government should develop its own oil supplies for battleships.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The plant of the Morgan Manufacturing Co., makers of desks and furniture, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $200,000.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The appointment of the Rev. Louis J. O'Leary, chancellor of the diocese of Chatham, Neb., as titular bishop of Hierapolis, Asia Minor, and auxiliary bishop of Chatham, was signed this afternoon by the pope.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—One of the most mellow days of the year reached Boston today and under the benign influence of a bright sun, a clear sky and a balmy southerly breeze, the official thermometer marked 62 at noon.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—One man was killed and ten persons were injured in an apartment house fire in the Lawrenceville district here early today. Of the ten six were small children.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—The speeder tenders of the Pocassett mill struck work this afternoon for higher wages. The discharge of an overseer also aggravated the situation. About forty speeder tenders left their work.

BOSTON, Jan. 30—It was announced today that holders of $9,200,000 of the $10,000,000 of notes of the Boston & Maine road coming due Feb. 2 have consented to an extension of four months.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The contribution of Mayor-elect James Curley to his successful campaign was $4,000, according to the returns filed today. The inauguration of the new mayor will take place on Monday.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Legislation requiring every hunter to wear a hat and coat of bright red was urged before a legislative committee on fish and game by Dr. Carter Tobey of New York this afternoon.

MILFORD, Jan. 30.—George H. Macuen, a candidate, and William Hayes, a chauffeur, were killed today through the overturning of an auto truck in which they were returning from Norwood.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Burglars broke into the residence of W. C. Warren, president of the Buffalo Commercial Pub. Co., some time during the early hours today and stole silverware and jewelry amounting to over $2500, according to the police.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 30.—John Riley and Mike Mitchell, who claimed to have saved 150 while working in a lumber camp near Skowhegan, Me., reported to the local police today that they had been robbed at the point of a pistol by an unknown man whom they met in Portland.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is bequeathed onesixth of the estate of grandmother, Mrs. Caroline H. Lee, under the will filed for probate today. The value of the estate is not known but Mrs. Longworth is one of ten grandchildren to receive a special bequest of $1000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The inexplicable run on the Bank for Savings, the oldest established and one of the strongest savings institutions in the state, continued this afternoon. Nearly $1,000,000 has been paid out by the bank since the run started on Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—At a conference today between the British and the Scandinavian steamship lines engaged in the transatlantic trade it was decided that they should act together in the threatened passenger rate war. An organization was created to take the measures necessary to protect the interests of the lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There was filed in the federal court here this afternoon a final decree in the settlement of the government's equity suit against the National Wholesale Jewelers association; the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers and some 200 individual defendants, wherein the defendants are enjoined from continuing certain practices in restraint of trade.

CAPETOWN, S. A., Jan. 30.—Heated altercations today marked the opening session of the parliament of the Union of South Africa in the course of which General Botha, the premier, and the cabinet ministers are to be called upon to justify to the country the iron handed methods they adopted in dealing with the recent strike of workers, ten of whose leaders were this week deported secretly to England.

THE WAG ABROAD

Inserts Humor in Serious Matter—Historical Tablet on Ward Land

Some wag has injected a little humor into the contagious hospital situation and, it may be, that a little humor is needed for it is generally conceded that the situation is becoming quite serious. Just why the erection of an isolation hospital should raise such emotions it is hard to conceive but the fact remains that neighbor has turned against neighbor and it was only the other day that a man who had the temerity to express himself in favor of the Pillsbury estate was threatened with complete annihilation by a man opposed to the purchase of that estate.

Two doctors who this morning visited the Ward land in Pawtucketville, the land offered the city for a hospital site, discovered that a wag had preceded them and on a board in the centre of the lot the doctors read the following, type written, and tacked to the board:

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL SITE

Land discovered by Harry Howe, 1913. Presented to the city of Lowell by Ellen D. Dexter, January 27th, 1914. Upon this site the Indians built their wigwams. Over this land the Wannalancit tribe roamed. The soil was tilled by the Varnums and Ansarts during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Columbus discovered America.
Balboa discovered the Pacific.
Ponce DeLeon discovered Florida.
Capt. John Smith discovered Plymouth.
Howe discovered the hospital site.
Dunbar discovered that he was on the wrong trail.
Guyette discovered that he lost his commission.
Others discovered that they lost a graft.

COMING TO BILLERICA

It has been announced that Llewellyn Morgan of Fitchburg, who has had charge of the Boston & Maine repair shops in Fitchburg and Worcester for the past 14 years, has been appointed general foreman of the new shops that will soon open in Billerica. Mr. Morgan will have complete charge of all machinists at the new plant and will have nearly 1600 men under his charge. It is believed that he will move his family to Billerica shortly.

REBELS MOVE TOWARD TORREON

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 30.—Movements of the rebels toward Torreon began on a large scale this afternoon. The bulk of the main army had encamped at Escalon, more than half way southward from Chihuahua, along the Mexican National railroad and more troops were joining them from the states of Durango and Coahuila. At the same time rebels were reported drawing in from the eastward with the purpose of attacking Saltillo and thus cutting off the federal communication from Monterey.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup company." Don't be fooled!

BUYS BIG ESTATE

Richardson House in Nesmith St. Purchased by E. A. Simpson

E. A. Simpson, the local contractor, who sometime ago leased the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street for a period of fifteen years, again figures in a large real estate transaction, for he has purchased the old Daniel M. Richardson house, 150 Nesmith street, the valuation of which is a little less than $25,000.

The estate consists of 65,385 square feet of land and the old Richardson residence which was built many years ago. The assessed value of the estate is, building, $6100 and land, $16,350. It is surrounded by Nesmith, Mansur, Wyman and Fairmount streets. The sale was made through the office of Herford Eliot in behalf of Mrs. Julian Talbot of Nesmith street and her sister. The price paid is not being made public.

LEFT OVER A MILLION

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—One of the largest estates ever held by an unmarried woman in this city was disclosed this afternoon with the publication of an inventory of the property of Miss Harriet Otis Cruft, whose will filed several months ago, contained public bequests aggregating $325,000.

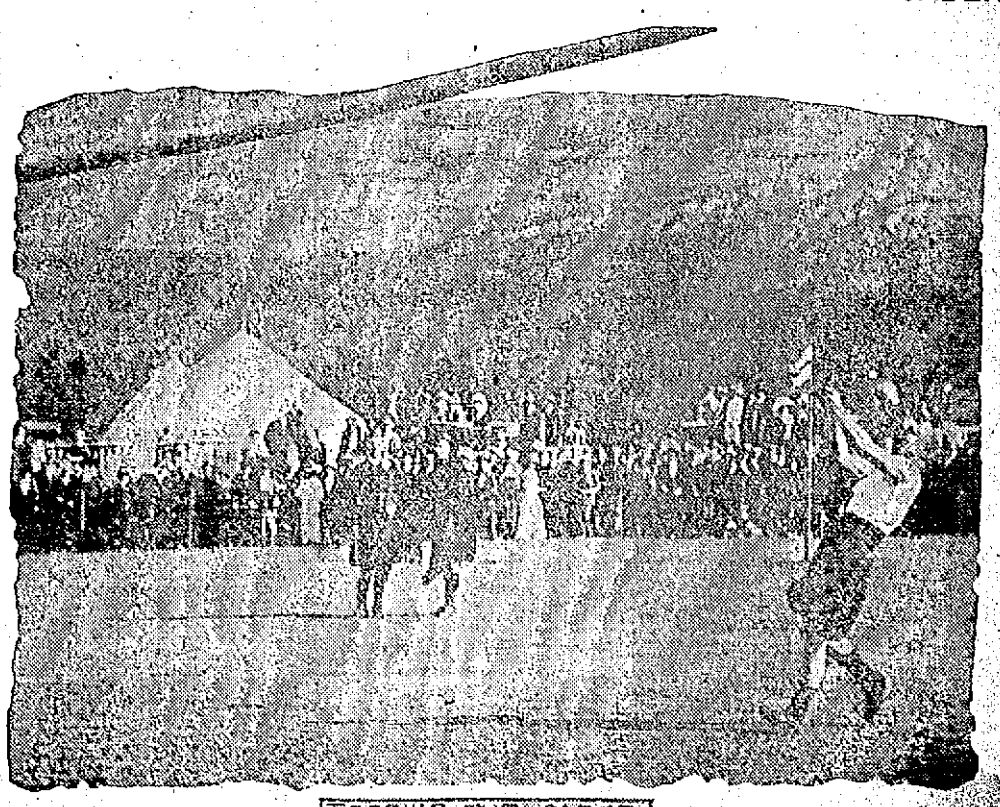
The inventory shows that Miss Cruft left personal property worth $654,900 and real estate valued at $594,500. She inherited her fortune from her father, Edward Cruft, a merchant.

GARDNER HEARING

It was announced this afternoon that the hearing petitioned for by William C. Gardner, the deposed foreman of the streets and highways department will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the police court. Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, who has discharged the petitioner will be represented by Lawyer William D. Reagan, while the petitioner's interests will be looked after by Lawyer Thomas G. Robbins.

EXCUSE ME

SCENE AT REVIVAL OF OLD SCOTTISH SPORTS; ATHLETE TOSSING THE CABER



TOSSING THE CABER

The renewal each year of the Braemar sports, ancient Scottish contests of skill and muscle, is always a notable occasion in England. The king and queen and other prominent people invariably attend. One of the events is known as "tossing the caber," the caber being a long heavy bar of wood. This feature is not unlike the American hammer throwing event. In the illustration a Scotch expert, Mitchel, is seen tossing the caber at the recent Braemer sports competition held at Deeside, England.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

UNCONSCIOUS IN FIELD

Young Man Found at Tewksbury Had Walked From Springfied on Way to Concord, N. H.

A young man who refused to give his name was found in an unconscious condition in Tewksbury Centre a few days ago, and after he was brought to consciousness he told a pathetic story as to how he walked from Springfield to Tewksbury, he being on his way to Concord, N. H., where he expected to secure employment with the assistance of friends in the New Hampshire city.

The young man who was about 22 years of age was seen wandering on a vacant lot by Deacon Enoch Foster and Alden Haines, the town blacksmith. Suddenly he was seen to fall and when the men reached him he was unconscious. He was removed to the blacksmith shop and there given restoratives and a short time later he fully recovered. He then related how he left Springfield the day before without a penny and had walked to the Centre. He said he was on his way to Concord, N. H., where he expected to meet friends who would help him to secure employment. The young man was questioned as to his identity, but he refused to speak. He was given food and his shoes, which were well worn out, were repaired, and then a collection was taken up among the neighbors and the young man was given money enough to take him to Concord and also to hire a room and purchase food for a couple of days.

BOMB THROWER

Reported That Leader of Blackhand Gang Wants to Confess

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Angelo Sylvestro, the young bomb thrower, reputed leader of a Blackhand gang that terrorized the East side, lost all his bravado this afternoon and persuaded the court to postpone his sentence until he could see the district attorney. Although Sylvestro after his conviction last night went back to his cell snarling and threatening vengeance it was reported today that he wanted to make a confession and fter consultation with the prisoner's attorney Judge Rosalsky deferred his sentence until Feb. 16.

Judge Rosalsky had signified his intention of giving the youth the maximum penalty, six years and a half in prison and a $1000 fine. The police believe that Sylvestro can give evidence that will enable them to catch other members of the gang responsible for nearly a hundred bomb explosions.

OTHER EXPENSES

Of New Haven Road Being Investigated—Mellen Absent

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—In the absence of several prominent witnesses whose attendance had been requested, including former President Charles S. Mellen and former Vice-President Timothy B. Byrnes of the New Haven road and Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, the inquiry of the public service commission into the "other expenses" of the New Haven road today dealt again with newspaper articles.

Howard L. Ralph, the local manager of the American Press Association, said that articles on the New Haven were furnished by its publicity department and sent to 315 papers in New England on stereotype plates, without expense to the papers. The New Haven paid the American Press Association a certain fixed rate per line for handling the matter. Mr. Ralph was unable to tell the total amount received by his company from the New Haven road. The articles dealt with the activities of the road, numerous stories about Mr. Mellen and various projects of the company.

Frank Nevin, employed by the Boston Journal, testified that he had examined the files of that paper from December, 1912, to June, 1913, and filed with the commission an exhibit showing editorials, pictures and articles favorable or unfavorable to the New Haven, Mr. Mellen and Louis D. Brandeis, an attorney prominent in criticism of the road. The exhibit was admitted in spite of a protest by counsel for the railroad.

FUNERALS

DUBOIS—The funeral of Miss Maria Dubois took place this morning from her home, 75 Tremont street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., and Rev. Armand Bayon, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were D. Champagne, Leon Marchand, F. Cote, H. Ducharme, W. Hebert and A. Rousseau. Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality, of which deceased was a prominent member, was represented by the following delegation: Misses Lena Lebel, Emilia Aubut, Agnes Lemay, Florida Rousseau, Benuline Beaulieu and Emma Jacques. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were the following: Mrs. Simeon Jacques, St. Antoine, Que.; Mrs. Alfred Desrochers, St. Croix, Que.; Mrs. John Jacques, Ashton, Mass.; Mrs. Telesphore Lamontagne, Mrs. J. Boisjoly and Mrs. Napoleon Lamontagne, Willimantic, Conn.; Miss Exerina Jacques, Manchester, N. H.; Mrs. Omer Dubois, Conic, N. H., and Miss L. Croteau, Lawrence, Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

MICHEL—The funeral of Mrs. Hector Michel took place this morning from her home, 82 Elm street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes church by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Magnan, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were John B. Carbonneau, Octave Leblen, Belonie Mercier, Ephrem Lessard, Azarie Thibault and Edmond Maille. Among the floral offerings were pieces from the following: Hamilton dress room, family, Mrs. Lawrence and friends. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CHARLTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Charlton took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her home, 108 Fayette street. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. John O'Brian, O. M. I., as subdeacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Anthony McCarron, James McMenimon, Patrick Nester, William Campbell, Henry Deering and James Kinlin. At the grave Rev. Fr. McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KANE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kane, wife of John J. Kane, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 180 Smith street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Wife" from the husband; pillow inscribed "Sister" from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fernley, Mrs. Flanagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Brennan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan and family, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Rogers, Agnes Burns, the Hickson family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fernley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and family, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Stackpole. The bearers were John Fernley, James Shugrue, John Kane, Alfred Grant, John Connolly and Frank Hickson. At the grave Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

600 FLEE FROM FIRE

NO LOSS OF LIFE IN $300,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO—STARTED FROM AN EXPLOSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—There was no loss of life in the $300,000 fire which destroyed the New Bedford and the smaller apartment building in Oakwood boulevard here last night, so far as search of the ruins disclosed today. The fire started from a boiler explosion and 600 tenants were driven into the street.

LOCAL NEWS

Charles A. Delaronde, buyer for the white goods department of the A. G. Pollard Co., has returned from a week's trip to New York, where he was entertained by the international president of the Musicians' association, Joseph N. Weber.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., will be held next Thursday evening at Grafton hall at which time the installation of the recently elected officers will be held. At the conclusion of the meeting the second game tournament with the members of Branch Pawtucketville will be held and the contest will prove most interesting inasmuch as the latter won the first match.

DEATHS

HILL—John D. Hill, a veteran of the Civil war, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie L. Willard, 42 Bellevue street, aged 77 years. Besides his daughter, he leaves one son, Willis J. of this city, and one grandson, Harry J. Willard.

THE OWL THEATRE

As a good picture to follow the big attraction of the last two days, the management has secured a two-reel offering, telling a tragic story of love and sacrifice. "The Minister's Daughter" is a worthy offering and should be seen by all lovers of real, well-acted photo-plays. The cast for this production is a picked one, and the acting is superb. Another two-act feature and four other pictures will be projected on the screen, and the Owl will show one of the best bills in town. This theatre has them talking.

LOCKED IN MINT VAULT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Facing what gave every indication of a slow death by suffocation, William Taylor, an employe of the United States mint, was rescued yesterday afternoon from one of the massive gold money vaults in the basement of the mint, where he had been accidentally caught by the sudden swinging of the doors.

His rescue was effected after one of the workmen at the mint succeeded in boring a small hole through the lock on the door and through this passing a piece of paper on which was written the combination of the vault.

MAY SINK NEW WELLS ALONG HALE'S BROOK

Commissioner Carmichael is satisfied that a great deal of what his predecessor, Andrew E. Barrett, said about Lowell's water supply was true and that something must be done to relieve the boulevard wells. The boulevard water contains iron and manganese in great quantities and while neither of these substances is injurious to the human system, they render the water unfit for domestic purposes. The iron turns the water a reddish yellow and manganese turns it black. The best plan in sight now for the improvement of the water supply includes the putting in of a new belt of wells in Meadowbrook valley.

The commissioner and Supt. Robert J. Thomas are convinced that it is not practicable to drive any additional wells on the boulevard to connect with the present plant. There may be some field beyond which can be tapped and which may yield a quantity of water. Of this, however, they know nothing and are bending their energies toward the plan not only of freeing the water from the excess of iron, but in reducing the manganese.

The state board of health which has been appealed to in the matter says that there is more manganese found in the boulevard supply than in any other supply in the entire state. The only other supply thus far located which has manganese is that in Middleboro and it is understood that has been dissipated by filtration through coke and sand. In Middleboro the tests show that the water contains one-half a part of manganese per million parts of water, while in Lowell manganese is six times as prevalent or in the proportion of three parts to one million parts of water.

Commissioner Carmichael and Frank A. Barbour will go to Middleboro to see the tests which are being carried on there just as soon as Mr. Barbour returns from Montreal where he was summoned to assist in straightening out the very serious conditions attending the water supply which was caused by the breaking of the main to the city from the St. Lawrence river.

Tests have been going on at the boulevard station for over three months, these tests consisting of filtration through various sizes of sand. The sand will remove the iron from the water but does not touch the manganese and the commissioner is convinced that if any considerable amount of water is to be used some additional method of purifying it will have to be adopted.

Cook Well Water

At the Cook wells the water is being treated to neutralize the carbonic acid which is in it and this neutralization is accomplished exclusively by aeration. As far as putting new wells in the Meadowbrook valley this plan offers much greater promise than any attempt to free the boulevard well water from iron and manganese. Mr. Barbour has recommended that wells be sunk beyond the present hydraulic plant. The officials of the state board of health believe that 4,000,000 gallons per day may be obtained which will require no treatment at all. Their reason for this recommendation is based on the fact that the water which is being used in Chelmsford Centre's new system shows no carbonic acid although it comes from the same general source of supply. It may be that with the drag on such a supply occasioned by the pumpage of 4,000,000 gallons daily deposits of carbonic acid will come to the surface.

The Cook wells were shut down on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, after being run continuously since May 29, 1913, a period of about eight months. This is the longest period of continuous pumpage from this supply of which there is any record.

Supt. Thomas says that since shutting down the Cook wells there have been fewer complaints about the quality of the water and he accounts for this by saying that the two supplies, the boulevard and the Cook well supplies, coming together, have caused much of the turbidity which has been complained of.

It was intended to shut down the Cook well supply two weeks ago but the cold wave pushed up the daily consumption so much that the boulevard wells couldn't supply the demand, and therefore it was necessary to continue the Cook wells in operation.

ACCEPTANCE OF $720 LOT

Would Cost City More Than $25,000—Ward Land Burdensome Trap, Says Pawtucketville Man

The prominent Pawtucketville resident who gave an interview to The Sun a few days ago relative to the contagious hospital question came across again this forenoon with another burst of indignation and made the following statement:

"The desperate effort of the Andover street remonstrants to the Pillsbury property to lead the public to believe that any comparison can be made between the Pillsbury property of eleven and one-half acres—all graded and developed, with beautiful trees and buildings worth at this moment more for hospital purposes than the $21,000 asked for the property—and the four acres of bare waste land without streets, sidewalks, sewers, water or lights, adds to the feeling of suspicion and distrust of these Andover Street remonstrants and to the general condemnation of their behavior. It will not be forgotten that the conflict into which the community is now plunged is the result solely of the attitude of two or three Andover street residents after the matter had been fully settled. The complaint that the city is now to be subjected to the cost of a special election comes with poor grace from them, as they were the first to circulate petitions for a special election on the referendum.

Behind Woman's Skirts

Hiding behind the skirts of a woman, Mrs. Dexter, who, with money subscribed by the Andover street people becomes the nominal donor of this little, insufficient area of waste land, these people seek to trap the city into its acceptance, with the consequent tremendous expenditure which immediately would be needed. At the least calculation, a sewer 1200 feet long would have to be run to Varnum avenue through hills and valleys at a cost of not less than $10,000. Beyond that, a further run of sewer would have to be made in Varnum avenue as far as Brokside street, a farther distance of about 2000 feet. A street with cuts and fills would have to be built across private land which would have to be purchased a distance of 1200 feet from Varnum avenue in to the Ward land. Sidewalks, water mains and lights would all have to be provided, because it will not be forgotten that this Ward land is only a ledge pasture. It is at once apparent that this Ward land, by the time it was in condition even to begin the digging of cellars, would have cost the city much more than the entire Pillsbury property in its present splendidly developed condition. On the Ward land, too, recent visitors have discovered that not more than one acre of it could be used for building purposes, as it falls rapidly away toward a swamp and brook.

Not only would the city be subjected to all the costs of developing this property for any use, but immediately would be compelled to buy additional land in the neighborhood which is filled with ledge which would subject the city to still further ruinous expense.

It is well for the voters to understand the trap that was being set for them, as Commissioner Brown so promptly discovered and explained at the meeting of the municipal council.

It is clear that, unless the municipal council purchases the Pillsbury property as it has a perfect right to do and saves the city the unnecessary expense of a special election—as no man in the street can be found who doubts that an overwhelming vote would be cast for the purchase of the Pillsbury property the moment an election were held—the acceptance of this Ward land would simply result in the choice of a second hospital site. Citizens will not submit to this waste of their money to save a few people from the fancied harm that would come to their properties in the vicinity of the isolated location of the Pillsbury place.

Mr. Ayer's Objection

Mr. Ayer's objection, which, in view of his past benefactions to Lowell, ought to end at once further consideration of the Ward land, is not the objection made by those Andover street residents. Mr. Ayer's position is that it would be disastrous to the Lowell General hospital to which he has given so many hundreds of thousands of dollars, to have it so closely identified with the proposed contagious hospital. In fact, the only way of reaching the contagious hospital would be across the land which Mr. Ayer long ago purchased to protect the Lowell General hospital in its delightful privacy and seclusion which has proved such a blessing in the past to the sick people who have been cared for there.

STEAMSHIP RATE WAR

IS ON FOR BOSTON STEERAGE PRICES ARE THE FIRST TO BE SLASHED

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The transatlantic steamship rate war is on for Boston, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

Beginning Monday, the slashing of rates will start in steerage prices. The first break is to come in quotations to and from the European continent.

The British steamship lines announce a reduction of $4.50 on eastbound tickets, and $2.40 on westbound. These cuts bring prices down to $23 for a steerage ticket to the continent from Boston, and $27 for the same class passage from there to this port.

As a bid to secure business, the lines have increased the commission to agents from $2 to $3 on continental steerage traffic. This increase will probably result in a protest from British agents, who have not yet been offered an advance.

The steamship lines involved are the Hamburg-American, against the North German Lloyd, White Star, Cunard and Allan.

It is firmly believed in well informed circles that before the difficulty is settled between the fighting lines others will be drawn into the rate slashing. British ports are understood to be the next to receive cut prices offered on steerage business.

CHILD FALLS 20 FEET

GRAB FOR DOLL MAY COST LIFE—LANDS ON BRICK PAVEMENTS, FRACTURING HER SKULL

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—In an attempt to reach for her doll, which had fallen from her hands, Gertrude, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Jensen of 40 School street, Everett, lost her balance from the third floor piazza at her home yesterday afternoon and landed 20 feet below on the brick pavements, fracturing her skull.

The child is lying in a dying condition at the Whidden Memorial hospital, where little chance is held for her recovery. The mother, glancing out of the window, saw her daughter hurl through the air and land upon the pavements below.

She rushed down the stairs, but met Fred Bradley of 738 Tremont street, who picked up the small girl and was carrying her into the house. The girl had narrowly missed him in her fall and had landed upon her doll at his feet.

As the child was badly injured the police ambulance raced with the dying girl to the hospital. An operation was performed upon her skull, but it is believed that her life cannot be saved. She is the only daughter.

MR. OVIDE E. LEDOUX

WELL KNOWN HERE, TO EMBARK IN BUSINESS AT SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC

Mr. Ovide E. Ledoux of the firm of Pelletier & Ledoux in Merrimack street, has purchased a large business place in Sherbrooke, Que., and he will remove there with his family next week. He is to take possession of his new property on Feb. 9.

Mr. Ledoux has been in business in Lowell for the past twelve years. He was formerly in partnership with Fortunat Pelletier and both were conducting the Maple Leaf store in Merrimack street. A few years ago Mr. Pelletier sold his interests in the Merrimack street store to his brother, Ephrem Pelletier, and the business firm has been known since as Pelletier & Ledoux.

Mr. Fortunat Pelletier then removed to Montreal, Que., where he is now conducting a successful business. He is to retain his interests there and will also form a partnership with Mr. Ledoux in the Sherbrooke store. The Pelletier & Ledoux store in Merrimack street, this city, was gutted by fire a short time ago and that is why Mr. Ledoux decided to try his luck in the Dominion. Mr. Ephrem Pelletier with his son will continue the store in Merrimack street.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind friends, who through their assistance, spiritual and floral offerings and heartfelt sympathy, lessened, in a measure, our sorrow in the loss of our dear daughter, Eveline Sauvageau, we wish to express our sincerest thanks and deep obligation.

(Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sauvageau and Family.

PLANNING BOARD

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston Names Four of the Five Members—To Name a Woman

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Four of the five members of the new city planning commission which was provided for under an ordinance recently passed by the city council, were named by Mayor Fitzgerald yesterday. The city planners appointed are Ralph Adams Cram, president of the Boston Society of Architects; William C. Ewing, an engineer, who is the head of the chamber of commerce city planning committee; Henry Abrahams, secretary of the Boston Central labor union, and John Jackson Walsh, an East Boston attorney.

Under the city planning ordinance one member of this board must be a woman. The mayor stated yesterday that he had the name of three or four women under consideration for this place. He would not say who these women are.

SALEM GIRL ATTACKED

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The condition of Miss Mildred Nook, the young nurse who was brutally assaulted on Essex street, this city, yesterday morning, is reported as being much improved. In the early part of the afternoon she was suffering a complete nervous collapse and was attended by two nurses.

Walter J. Ward, Jr., 21 years old, of 111 Essex street, was identified by her as the man who had assaulted her. Judge Dennis W. Quill, in the local district court, held him in $2000 for the grand jury on the charge of criminal assault.

STEAMER TRAFFIC TIED UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—New York and its adjacent waters were again enveloped in a heavy fog this morning. Water traffic in the early hours was suspended and the movement of trains and cars in and near the city was slow and uncertain.

Down the bay and in the lane to the ocean, the tieup of steamer traffic was absolute. Not a liner came in over night and the marine stations, for the first time in years had nothing to report at daybreak.

NOW JUDGE SULLIVAN

Hon. Charles F. Sullivan of Charlestown, who has been confirmed as judge of the municipal court in that part of Boston, is well known in Tewksbury where he has his summer home. He was chairman of the lawn party conducted at the novitiate last summer where he met many Lowell people and made many warm friends.

ALLEGED SLAVER HELD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 30.—The first prosecution here under the Mann white slave act was begun yesterday with the arraignment before a federal commissioner of Joseph Pezzullo, charged with taking Florence Wahl of this city to Boston for immoral purposes.

Pezzullo is the son of a contractor. He is under bonds of $500 for appearance in Boston February 3. The arrest was made on information furnished by Miss Wahl's mother regarding the alleged parentage of a child.

SAYS GOMPERS WAS "GLORIOUSLY DRUNK"

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 30.—That Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" at the Seattle convention of the federation was the charge made by Duncan McDonald of Illinois at the convention of the United Mine Workers. During the prolonged cheers "liar," "slanderer" were hurled at McDonald by Gompers, who sat on the platform.

"I am glad Mr. Gompers is here so I can say what I want to," said McDonald, in beginning his reply to the speech made yesterday by Mr. Gompers. "I said there were boozefighters in charge of the American Federation of Labor, and I'll prove it. At the Seattle convention I had a room with my wife at a hotel next to the room reserved by the resolutions committee. The first Saturday night we could not sleep for the noise made by a bunch of drunks in the next room.

"I appealed to the clerk of the hotel and the noise grew louder. Then I went down to the hotel office and the night manager called Jim Duncan on the 'phone and told him they would have to get out of the room, that they were disturbing all on the floor.

"The noise grew fierce and I finally knocked on the door of the room and was asked to come in and have a drink.

"When the door was opened there sat Sam Gompers at the head of the table gloriously drunk, with a bottle of booze in his hand."

The statement threw the convention in an uproar and it was some time before order was restored. While the confusion was at its height Gompers called McDonald a liar and a slanderer.

Mr. Gompers followed McDonald and denied absolutely the charge of drunkenness.

He declared the statement libelous, untruthful, vicious, slanderous and without any form of honor.

McDonald charged Gompers with maintaining a machine to perpetuate himself as the head of the federation and of assisting the democratic party even against candidates of other parties who are members of labor organizations.

McDonald charged that Gompers paid his dues as a members of a chamber of commerce at Washington out of the funds of the federation. Gompers replied that in the chamber of commerce information of importance to the labor movement was imparted and that he was a member at the request of the executive council.

LIVE BITS OF SPORT

A fast game of basketball is looked for at the Lawrence armory tomorrow night when the local Y. M. C. I. team plays the Armory A. A. of that city. The Institute boys are in good shape for the game, but realize that their opponents have a classy aggregation of shooters. A large delegation will accompany the local quintet.

It looks as though boxing was done in New Bedford for a time, at least. The principals in the Yelle-Mohr bout were all haled to the police station after the bout and the district attorney has announced that such will be the procedure whenever a fight is staged in that city. There are very few clubs in New England today which are staging bouts.

Eddie Riley has at last been appointed secretary to the Red Sox for the coming season. Riley is a great favorite with both the Lannin and Taylor factions and has been serving as temporary secretary since the new regime went into effect at American league headquarters in Boston.

Lawrence is getting to be as bad a town for raw decisions as several of the other places in New England which have been put on the scrappers' black list. It is too bad for a promoter of Jim Crilley's reputation to have to put up with the sort of referee performances that have been pulled off at his club lately. Last night Johnny Glover gave Joe Nelson of Lawrence a vicious pounding during the entire twelve rounds of their battle and only received a draw. Glover mixed it in every round and had the Lawrence boy groggy in three rounds.

GOOD POSITION IS OPEN

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL HOLD EXAMINATION FOR ENGINEER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

A competitive examination for the position of sanitary and hydraulic engineer in the service of the commonwealth, principally under the state board of health, will be held at the state house, Boston, Feb. 26, 1914.

From the eligible list established by the examination, names will be certified to fill vacancies as they may occur in the service of the state board of health and other similar vacancies as they may occur. The salaries range from $60 a month up.

The examination will consist of a sworn statement of training and experience; mathematics; engineering theory; papers on water supply; water purification; sewerage work; sewage disposal, sanitation and design of some sanitary engineering work. Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year will have a right to apply.

Persons desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying, in person or by letter, at the office of the civil service commission, Room 152, state house, Boston. Applications must be filed on the office of the commission or or before 5 p. m., Feb. 16, 1914.

SMALLPOX IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 30.—Twenty-three cases of smallpox, many in advanced stage, were reported by the Baltimore county health authorities yesterday. Of this number 21 were found at Warren, a mill village on the Gunpowder river, 15 miles north of Baltimore.

The many friends of Justin H. Kimball, floor walker in the Palmer street department of the A. G. Pollard Co. will be grieved to learn he is confined to his home in Humphrey street, suffering from blood poisoning.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desires to express his heartfelt appreciation for the many beautiful floral and spiritual offerings, as well as sincere sympathy shown him in the demise of his dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth E. Enwright.

Signed, George W. Enwright.

FIGHT PROMOTERS IN COURT

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 30.—The five men arrested as alleged prize fight promoters pleaded not guilty on arraignment in the third district court today and their cases were continued for trial a week from today, Feb. 6, by agreement of the state officers connected with the case and John E. Lowney, counsel for the defendants.

SALE OF WABASH R.R.

AT FORECLOSURE WAS AUTHORIZED TODAY BY UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—The sale of the Wabash railroad at foreclosure was authorized this afternoon by Elmer B. Adams, United States circuit judge.

BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

RECOVERED IN BOSTON HARBOR—VICTIM MAY BE MISS ARLIN OF COLEBROOK

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The body of a young woman was found on the East Boston side of the harbor today. The identification was awaited with considerable interest as it was thought the victim might be Miss Eleanor Arlin of Colebrook, N. H., who has been missing for several days from her boarding place in Brookline. The body had been in the water less than 48 hours.

SAMUEL B. CAPEN DEAD

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WELLESLEY COLLEGE DIED AT SHANGHAI, CHINA

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The death at Shanghai, China, of Samuel B. Capen, chairman of the board of trustees of Wellesley college and president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, was announced in a cablegram received here today. Mr. Capen, who was making a tour of the board's missions in the Orient, was taken ill with pneumonia on Jan. 26, and died yesterday.

MILLIONAIRE BURIED

FUNERAL OF FRANK W. JONES ATTENDED ONLY BY HIS SON AND HALF DOZEN EMPLOYES

NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 30.—Without committal services of any character and attended only by his son Frank and a half dozen employes, the body of Frank W. Jones, eccentric millionaire resident of the town and formerly prominent in the South American telephone field, who died Tuesday, was buried today in a rock hewn grave on a granite crag crowning the range of hills running through his estate. This was in accordance with his expressed wishes. Before being lowered into the grave the mahogany casket had been sealed in a steel vault. The tomb was closed with a concrete covering.

REV. V. C. CHOQUETTE ILL

PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, MALDEN, IS ENROUTE FOR CUBA TO BENEFIT HIS HEALTH

Rev. Victor Choquette, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Malden, and son of Mrs. Jeremie Choquette of Moody street, this city, is on his way to Cuba, where he will spend a month for the benefit of his health.

The reverend gentleman has been in poor health for some time and the work of establishing a new parish has made his condition worse. Some time ago he was advised by his physician to take a trip down south, but he could not decide to leave his work. Finally he was ordered to go and he left yesterday for Cuba, where he will spend the coming month. His many local friends are praying for a speedy recovery.

Hazel Sullivan of 45 Wamesit street, while returning from the Moody grammar school Wednesday afternoon, slipped on the sidewalk and received a compound fracture of the right arm.

48 OF CREW IN DANGER

REFUSED TO LEAVE VANDERBILT YACHT AND ARE IN PERILOUS POSITION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The wireless was silent here during the early hours of yesterday regarding the condition of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground off the Colombian coast Monday.

Information was received here last night that the crew of 48 men who refused to leave the yacht when Mr. Vanderbilt and his party were taken off by the United Fruit steamer Almirante were in a perilous position.

FIND LOTTERY OUTFIT

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Exclusive Winthrop Highlands, Winthrop, received a severe shock yesterday afternoon when Chief Ellsworth Burrill of the police with Patrolmen Donovan, Buckley and McDonald pounded on the door of the residence 3 Atkinson circle, and in the name of the law demanded admission.

After some delay the door was opened. Displaying a search warrant the officers at once made a thorough investigation of the premises, and in the basement discovered several large packing boxes filled with what Chief Burrill declares were lottery tickets.

TONIGHT

Crescent Rink

HURD STREET

Ladies will skate two sessions for one admission.

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—Lowell's Leading Theatre—

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Assisted by Eddie Allen in "Heaps of Hilarity".

COLLINS & SEYMOUR

In a Nautical Travesty

THE BATTLE OF BAY RUM

A Smile! A Laugh! A Yell!

Myrtle and Daisy

The Girls With Personality

THE McAleavey Marvels

The World's Greatest Jumpers

A POSITIVE HIT

LaVERNE & ALLYN

In a New Comedy Sketch

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Tomorrow's BIG SUNDAY CONCERT

5 Big Acts—6 Reels of Pictures. Always the Biggest and Best Show in Town.

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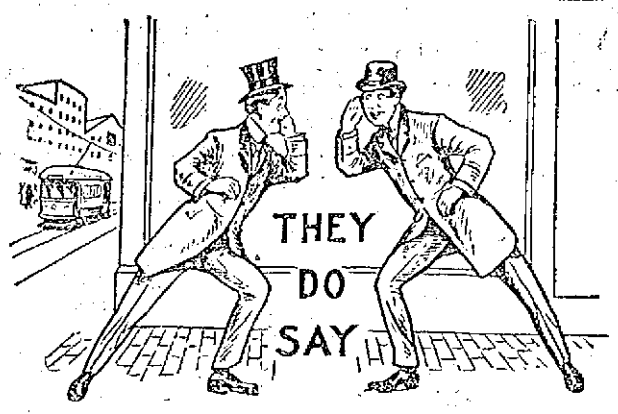

That there's tangoing at the dances just the same.

That "Jimmy," the A. D. T. boy, likes his new "Kelly."

That Lowell is a fairly clean city—after a heavy rain.

That Ed. Quinlan's "Owl's" story made a hit last Sunday.

That Anna made a hit with her white stockings Thursday.

That absence makes her heart grow fonder—of the other fellow.

That Waite street hill has had fewer pedestrians the past two weeks.

That Friday the 13th has no terrors for the managers of the "assembly."

That the devotion of Clan Grant to Burns is as sincere as it is inspiring.

That J. Joseph O'Connor met many old friends in Washington this week.

That Larry Cummings is pretty good reference for some of the commissioners.

That the spring poets are budding prematurely but there's liable to be a frost.

That the Merrimack Square theatre players made many warm friends in Lowell.

That Commissioner Brown has favored the Pillsbury site from the beginning.

That there will be some class to the Shu Workers' banquet and reception to Jack O'Dea.

That those of us who have to get out early in the morning notice the days are getting longer.

That Arthur Mahoney of Billerica appears to be capturing a lot of whist prizes lately.

That because a man receives a catalogue containing pieces of tombstones it is no sign that he is a dead one.

That L. J. Cornellier is proving to be a very efficient president for Branch St. Andre, A. C. F.

That William C. Gardner may be reinstated foreman of the streets and highways department.

That Agent Wadely of the Bigelow Carpet Co. is the youngest mill agent in Lowell, but not the least capable.

That a young lady, employed in a local store, told her boss that she would be employed there for life.

That John H. Mills is satisfied with conditions as they exist in the park board today.

That the lawyers must rejoice at the $40,000 which Harry K. Thaw received from his father's estate.

That as a man and his wife are one, Solomon and his outfit must have been a big one.

That present weather reminds us that the early robin will have to wear overshoes to keep his feet warm.

That many wonder why the animal dance inspector didn't show up at the South End Social club's dance.

That still more abbreviated skirts are coming—when the weather gets warmer.

That the St. Elizabeth's hospital campaign will easily raise the $200,000 called for.

That the first banquet of the Linger Longer club at the St. James hotel was a big success.

That Hon. James E. O'Donnell is mayor no longer or no shorter. He's just the same.

That lots of boys and girls of St. Margaret's parish can hardly wait for the junior party.

That the marriage bug is busy in a local office and J. D. will be the next one to get stung.

That some people when dancing the tango think they look naughty when they only look awkward.

That Harry Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, will soon join the Fish and Game association and qualify as an expert fisherman.

That the committee of well known ladies in charge of the junior party of St. Margaret's parish is a good indication of its ultimate success.

That Francis J. Roane and Frank P. White comprise a duet that would be hard to beat in making up a souvenir program.

That the Waltham photographer who had a girl pose in the nude is not the only culprit in the vicinity of Boston.

That some of the snow shovellers were using the Morse code, but as usual there were many fancy shovellers.

That some of the people who fear the erection of a contagious hospital in Belvidere may worry themselves into a hospital.

That Miss Lowell will have the wart on the Pawtucketville side of her fair face removed by the electric needle of public opinion.

That we have not yet heard the question answered as to why the bartender is arraigned in police court instead of his employer.

That the young lady across the way doesn't mind how the currency bill comes out, because as she says naively, she never liked currants anyway.

That the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital are taking up a collection for the purpose of presenting a Belvidere hospital site to the city.

That the romantic old maid who put away her coming out dress forty years ago will be right in style now if she takes it out of the perfumed trunk.

That the business started by Harvard students of writing love letters for love sick swains and broken hearted dames is making considerable trouble.

That with the recovery of Chairman Harry Mozley of the convention committee, the plans for the New England Typographical union meeting in June will go forward with greater impetus.

That Daniel F. Reilly of the A. O. H. has a good many well wishers in his contest to represent Massachusetts Hibernians at the national convention in Norfolk, Va.

That the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church will cost about $150,000 and the parishioners are making zealous efforts to raise the $40,000 needed for the remaining contracts.

That sometimes clipped horses are seen on the streets standing uncovered, while their owners are inside. This is the worst kind of cruelty to inflict on patient animals.

That according to a recent report of the National Geographical society there are 8000 islands in the possession of the United States, not including Tyng's island.

That there are some sleigh rides as what are and some other sleigh rides as what aren't. When you get to walk, well that's a sleigh ride as what isn't.

That a burlesque theatre in Boston had some jokes on Lowell last week which sounded like echoes of the last municipal campaign. It does not always pay to advertise.

That Bernard D. Ward and Richard Lyons will make capable members of the board of government of the Middlesex county Federation of Catholic Societies for they have had experience in such work.

That the charter should be amended to read: "The salary of the mayor shall be $2500 per annum, and the salary of each of the remaining four commissioners shall be $2000 per annum." This is one way for the city to save $2500 a year.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Lowell People Know How to Save It.

Many Lowell people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Lowell citizen's recommendation.

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Seats....10c Good Seats....5c

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Vaudeville's Greatest Quartet
"THE EXPOSITION 4"
GORDON & ROSE
Those Clever Boys
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MUSICAL LASLYS
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10c Special photo plays—6 reels or more. Changed Monday and Thursday. The Biggest Show in Lowell for the Price, Ten Cents.—Matinee and Night—Reserved Seats Five Cents Extra. 10c

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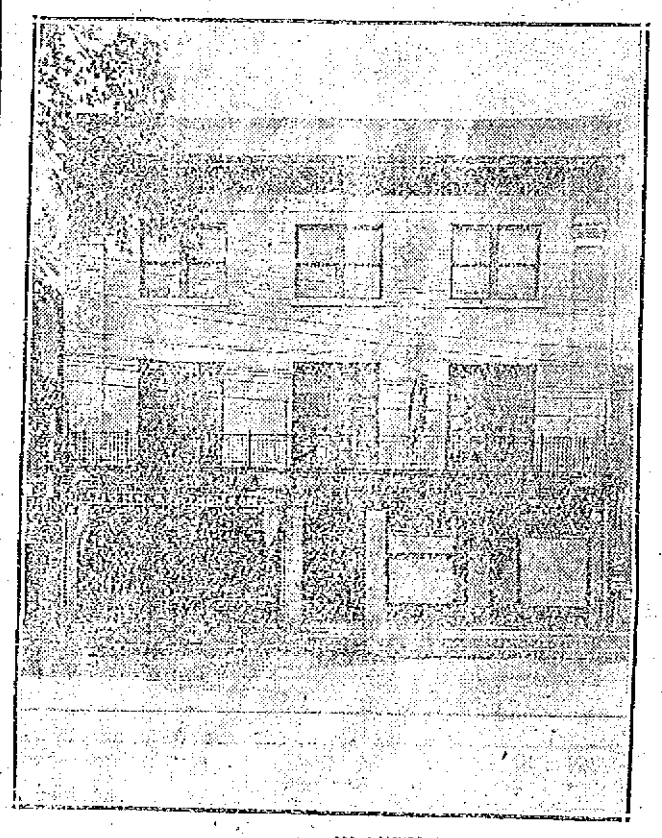
BOYS' CLUB NOW REMODELLED WILL OPEN MONDAY EVENING



BOYS CLUB BUILDING ON DUTTON STREET

The new quarters of the Lowell Boys' club on Dutton street will be opened next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and every boy in the city between the ages of 7 and 16 years is invited to be present and those who are not already registered on the books will have an opportunity to do so on that date.

During the past few weeks the new home, which takes up the whole Mathew building, has been renovated and the youngsters of this city now have one of the most modern and best equipped club houses in this section of the state.

The building is three stories high and there are two stores on the street floor, one of which is rented at the present time. The other has been furnished with chairs and tables and will be used as a game room by the boys. All of the tables were made by the boys in the industrial department of the old club house and the work shows that they have been given careful training.

In another corner of the first floor is a very attractive reading room which will surely become very popular with the youngsters, particularly those who work during the daytime. Four shower baths have been installed in a section of the main floor and there is no doubt that these will be utilized almost every minute that the club is open. Any boy who is a member of the club can use these showers as often as he pleases and there are also steel clothes closets in which he can put his belongings.

The second floor of the building has been turned into an attractive gymnasium, and considerable apparatus has already been installed. The floor is one of the best in the city, and a basketball court has been measured off. This can also be used for entertainments as there is a good sized stage in one end of the room.

The third floor, formerly used as a gallery, has been rebuilt and leveled and pool and indoor games will be played there. In the basement are the rooms for the various classes, and cobbling, carpentry and other trades will be taught to the boys who desire to join any of the classes. The cobbling class is one of the features of the club as any boy can have his shoes repaired there free of charge.

Supt. J. H. Stewart stated yesterday that he believed over 500 boys could be accommodated in the building at one time. The other building on Middle street could only handle about 300 boys at one time and, although the membership is now over 1100, it is believed that it will be greatly increased after the new quarters are opened.

The expenses of the club are paid by subscriptions from the public, and it is one of the few charity organizations in this city that has never been unable to pay its debts. On Monday evening there will be men at the club to escort strangers through the building, and a few minutes in the gymnasium or game rooms would give one an idea of the important work that this club is doing.

WANTS 5000 NAMES IN CHAMBER

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Two hundred new members of the Boston chamber of commerce assembled in the reading room of the chamber yesterday afternoon to enlist themselves in a membership campaign having as its goal 5000 members by November 1. The chamber is making an effort to enlarge not only the number of members, but to get into the chamber representatives of every class in the business community and make it a thoroughly cosmopolitan and representative organization.

YOU WILL ENJOY

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Literary Interpretation, Voice Culture and Expression. First Aid to the Injured.

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HOSPITAL LAND

Mrs. Carney Offers a Tract of About 40 Acres to the City

Mrs. Lizzie McClean Carney offers a tract of land of about 40 acres to the city for an isolation hospital. This land is near the Ward land which was offered by or through Mrs. Dexter. On July 24, 1913, Mrs. Carney offered the 40-acre lot to the city for the sum of $5000. She has addressed the following letter to Mayor Murphy:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30, 1914.

Hon. Denis J. Murphy, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—In the event of the erection by the city of a detention or tuberculosis hospital in the vicinity of the Lowell General hospital, I offer to give to the city of Lowell, without cost, about forty (10) acres of land owned by me and known as "Druid's Hill," for use in connection with the said hospital, as a playground or park and to be given in the name of George J. Carney. This same tract was offered by me July 24, 1913, for the sum of $5000.

Respectfully,

Lizzie McClean Carney,
(By Edward B. Carney.)

CARMEN DISSATISFIED

BOSTON, Jan. 31—Officers of the Boston Street Carmen's union and Attorney James H. Vahey yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the newspaper reports of the meeting of the union held in Ford hall Thursday night and early Friday morning when the arbitration board award was discussed. A typewritten statement was prepared in Attorney Vahey's office in the Kimball building, signed by all of the union's officers, and Mr. Vahey gave copies of it to all the newspaper reporters.

It is claimed in the statement that the stories published of turbulence, hissing, etc., of the union's officers and Mr. Vahey were greatly exaggerated.

HAYFEVER ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fifty men and women, members of the United States Hayfever association, gathered here last night at their midwinter meeting to exchange views on remedies for their affliction and on places best suited as havens of refuge when the hay fever germ is rampant. For the benefit of those present, William M. Patterson, vice president of the association explained that of remedies little could be said since he declared, none had been found.

What is Cascara Violette Regist'd.

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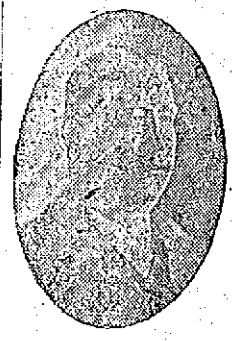

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SOCIAL TEN

ALL DEALERS—10 CENTS

No wonder that every judge of a good cigar asks for a Harkin's Social Ten, as it leads all others. For sale by all dealers. Try one and you will smoke no other.

Read About It On Page 1 of Tomorrow's Boston Sunday Globe

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	5.00	8.43
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.50	7.14	8.21
b6.40	7.58	7.50	8.33
6.57	8.00	z8.21	9.25
7.21	8.45	9.00	9.59
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.08
z7.28	8.49	11.03	11.43
8.56	9.47	12.30	1.09
z8.12	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.38	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.59
10.58	11.40	b2.44	5.02
11.33	12.13	4.00	4.58
12.15	1.00	z4.14	5.32
1.45	2.45	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.23	b5.21	6.26
3.59	4.45	5.37	6.33
4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.28
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.35
6.42	7.55	8.30	9.16
7.41	8.35	10.30	11.58
9.55	10.40	11.45	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.55	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.05	7.06
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.18	9.50	11.09

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.23	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.10	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.00	3.30	4.49
5.45	7.00	5.30	6.38
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
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References:

b Via Bedford.

z Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

b will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. best dental work in city.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

The many friends of Harry Demaras will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Lawrence.

Miss Crisel of 10 Burton street was last night presented a handsome silk umbrella by several of her friends who called at her home for an evening of pleasure. Games were played and a musical program was enjoyed, while refreshments were served.

A. A. Flint, resident of Tyngsboro was seriously injured in fall at the railroad station in Manchester, N. H. Thursday. He fell down the steps of a bulkhead and when picked up was unconscious. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where he is still confined.

"The Life of Washington," was the subject of an illustrated lecture given to the Greek male pupils of the evening schools of this city last evening at the Greene school hall, the lecturer being K. G. Myceniotes of Haverhill. The lecture was given in the Greek language and was listened to with great interest.

The stockholders of the Lowell Co-operative association held their semi-annual meeting last night and elected three directors to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of L. H. Hartley, clerk; William J. Jones, Richard Gumb. Those elected were Walter Killerby, Robert H. Vadworth and Albert Whitworth, the latter clerk. The 76th semi-annual report showed an increase in business during the past six months and a dividend of seven per cent. was declared, an increase of one per cent.

County Commissioner Levi S. Gould, representing a number of marketmen in this county, has asked the public service commission to order the Boston & Maine railroad to resume the running of the so-called "Marketmen's" trains, which were recently dropped from the schedule. It is claimed that many of the residents of Middlesex county have been induced to establish homes at points inaccessible to any other method of public transportation, and the withdrawal is a great hardship, especially in the winter season.

Mrs. H. L. B. Darling, who sometime ago gave a very instructive lecture on food values in this city, entertained a large number of women club members at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, when she gave a chafing dish demonstration. The recipes used were new, and in most instances were Mrs. Darling's own preparations. The dishes prepared by Mrs. Darling were as follows: Sardines a la Bordelaise, fresh mushrooms and sweet breads, crab meat a la King, chicken Hollandaise and Scotch woodcock.

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

IN BALTIMORE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX—AUTHORITIES ARE BUSY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—State and county health authorities are cooperating in a vigorous fight to prevent the outbreak of smallpox at Warren, Baltimore county, from spreading. With the establishment of a rigid quarantine and isolation hospitals, the physicians in charge of the work believe they have the situation well in hand.

A campaign of whole vaccination has been inaugurated at Warren and the neighboring towns.

FIG SEN

A Gentle Laxative

Composed of Figs, Senna, Cascara and other valuable ingredients, for the treatment of Constipation.

10c and 25c Box

F. J. Campbell

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Tower's Corner Drug Store

WEDGEMERE CHOCOLATES

Assorted—40c Quality

In pound boxes only 29c

HOWARD, THE DRUGGIST, 107 Central St.

MANHATTAN CLUB HELD DANCE

Associate Hall Crowded With Friends of Popular Organization

Eighth Annual Party a Grand Success in Every Particular

The Manhattan club, one of Lowell's most prominent social organizations, held its eighth annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular.

The attendance was very large, attesting to the wide popularity of the club members, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities. While the principal enjoyment was dancing, other pleasing features were introduced; quartet selections and solos were rendered by some of the talented members of the club, and the applause accorded the contributors indicated that their offerings were greatly appreciated.

The first number on the program was a concert by Miner's orchestra. The selections were well given and elicited the applause of the large assembly. Dancing was then started and with the exception of a short intermission, continued until midnight.

Marion Studio.

CHARLES H. EMERSON
President of Club, Who Acted as General Manager of Dance

During the progress of the dancing the Manhattan quartet, composed of James Shrughue, Charles Sadlier, Albert Ohlson and William McDonald, sang numerous selections and solos were given by Richard Molloy and Edward Marshall. Some of the feature compositions that were particularly popular were: "On the Old Fall River Line," "Little Church Around the Corner," and "Dream Days." These with others were sung in a most pleasing manner and the singers were warmly congratulated for the successful part they played in the evening's program.

Pretty souvenir dance orders were presented at the door. At the conclusion of the enjoyable party the officers and members of the club were congratulated for the grand success of the affair, and one more excellent line was recorded in the annals of the organization.

Pres. Charles H. Emerson acted as general manager and his efforts were mainly responsible for the success of the event. He was ably assisted by the following: Assistant general manager, Thos. F. Spencer; floor director, Lawrence J. Considine; assistant floor director, John Ward; chief aid, Albert C. Ohlson; aids, Daniel McCarthy, John Foley, John Frawley, Fred Brady, George Huntington, George Rogers, Harry Jepson, Otto Peterson, Charles Fitzpatrick, John Ball, Joseph Ready, James Dillon, William Donnellon, George Shrughrue, Harry Ogden, Leo Crowley, William H. Sullivan, Ralph Chapman, Charles L. Crowley, John O'Brien, John Baxter, William Clinton, John McQuaid, Thomas McFadden, Richard Fitzpatrick, George McKenna, Charles Sadlier, William Carr; John Bertrand Ready, treasurer.

The Manhattan club occupies rooms in upper Gorham street, and during its eight years has attained an enviable reputation for hospitality and entertaining abilities. Included in its roll of members are some of the most prominent young men in that section of the city. They have taken an active interest in the betterment of that part of the city and also in political contests. Many parties have been conducted under their auspices and, like last night's dance, all were pronounced successes.

John Flanagan, aged 55 years, who is said to have committed suicide in Fall River, has several relatives in this city, who went to Fall River to look after funeral arrangements.

C.O.BURNS

NEXT MONDAY IS CANDLEMAS—BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF CANDLES TODAY.

White Wax Candles, 7c each; 4 for 25c

Beeswax Altar Brand Candles, 12c each; 4 for 43c

Free City Motor Delivery

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Excellent Skin Lotion For Use in Winter

Powder-roughened skins can be made soft, smooth and velvety by the use of a plain mayatone lotion. This lotion is prepared by dissolving an original package of mayatone in one-half pint witch hazel. Apply each night and morning after carefully cleansing and drying the skin. This is fine for ridding the skin of blotches, sallowness and other beauty upsets caused by the harsh winds of winter, and its regular use imparts a clearness and tint to the complexion rivaling that of healthy youth.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1914.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

COME TO THE LOOK HERE SALE—Every department upstairs represented with the greatest bargains of the year, also

THE JANUARY FACTORY END SALE in the Great Underprice Basement—Piece goods, blankets, underwear, hosiery, etc., cheaper than ever.

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MODEL OF PANAMA CANAL, GATUN LOCKS AND DAM AT

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Through courtesy of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. we are enabled to place this model before the public free of expense. Well worth seeing.

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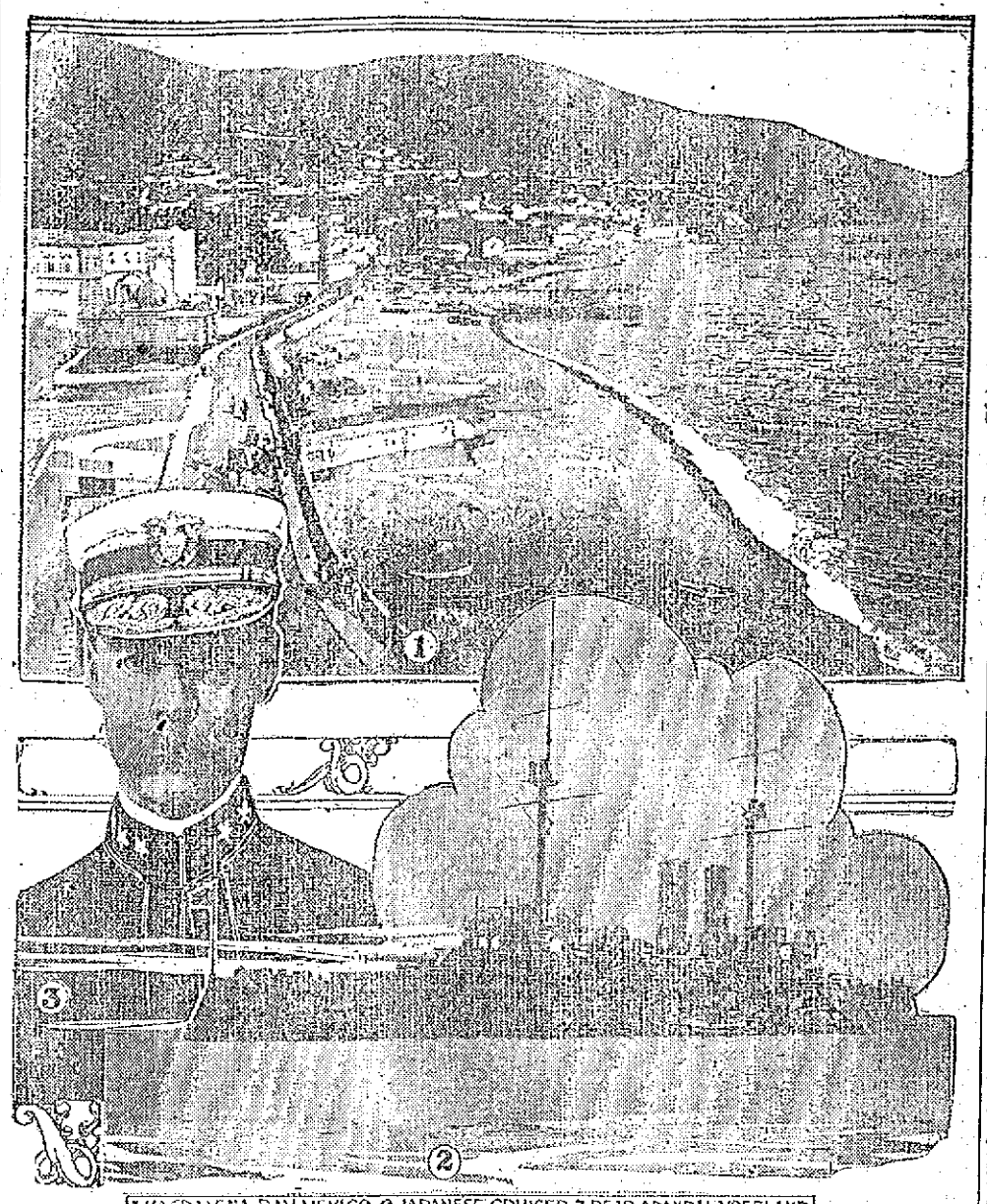
—MERRIMACK SQUARE—

"JAP PERIL" IN PACIFIC BOBS UP AGAIN, RECALLING MAGDALENA BAY INCIDENT



1 MAGDALENA BAY, MEXICO. 2 JAPANESE CRUISER. 3 REAR ADMIRAL VREELAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Much concern here is felt over the present Japanese situation as regards Mexico. It is not really believed, however, that Japan is seeking to make enemies with the United States, although it is admitted that when arms were sold by the Japanese to the federals in Mexico the move did not render the relation between the two countries any pleasanter. Rear-Admiral Vreeland of the general board of the navy has told the house committee on naval affairs that Japan could easily capture the Philippines and Alaska if she wanted to under the present conditions. He argues for four battleships this year. Japan has had one warship on the western coast of Mexico for the protection of her citizens in that country, but this is not regarded in any unfriendly way by the United States. The Magdalena bay incident in which Japan figured some time ago is recalled by the present situation.

WITH BODY OF SISTER

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, APPARENTLY DEMENTED, WAS FOUND IN ROOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Miss Nannette Warren, a middle-aged woman, was found apparently demented in her apartment here last night alone except for the body of her sister, Mary Warren, who had been dead apparently three weeks. The two came here from Toledo, O., two years ago.

Candlemas Day

FEBRUARY 2

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For Altar Use

4 for 35c

Imported Self-Consuming Wick Used In These Candles.

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BILLERICA FIRE

Destroys Fine Residence—Narrow Escape of Five Children

The handsome residence of Alondius Poirier in Billerica, near the Chelmsford line, valued at about $4000, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and five young children who were in the house when the fire broke out had a narrow escape. Through the efforts of the Billerica fire department, a barn situated a few feet away from the burning structure, and its contents, were saved. The losses will reach $4000, while the insurance amounts to about $2500.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, Louise, who was alone with her five younger brothers and sisters. She noticed smoke issuing from the cellar and immediately rushed upstairs. She took the two smallest children in her arms and carried them to safety. Her elder brother, Camille, drove into the yard immediately afterwards and saw the flames shooting out of the cellar windows. He rushed into the house and seized two of the other children in his arms and led the third by the hand. The little ones were all taken to a neighbor's and a telephone alarm was quickly sent to the Billerica fire department.

When, 11 minutes later, the members of the department arrived on the scene of the conflagration, they saw that efforts to extinguish the flames would be useless, inasmuch as the house was located outside of the water district. However, the men worked arduously in trying to check the flames, but they confined their efforts mostly to the adjoining buildings, which they succeeded in saving. A stable containing a valuable horse and several harnesses and wagons, as well as a hencoop filled with fine poultry, located near the property, kept the firemen constantly on the jump for sparks from the burning building set those structures afire on several occasions.

While the fire was in progress Mr. and Mrs. Poirier arrived on the scene and immediately started a search for their children, but they were soon cheered when they were told that all five were safe at a neighbor's place. A few minutes later the roof and walls of the house went down within a crash, but fortunately no one was injured. How the fire started is not known but it is believed it originated in the hot air furnace in the cellar.

20 PERSONS WERE KILLED

AND 17 INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP IN ACHENBACH COLLIERY

DORTMUND, Germany, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two persons are known to have been killed and 17 injured in an explosion of fire damp in the Achenbach colliery yesterday.

COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It.

No. 5.

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds"—

They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what "a cold" is—

Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health—

We live in over-heated houses and close, stuffy offices—

We sleep in badly ventilated rooms—

Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive.

We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs"—

The first unusual exposure brings the chills—

We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver—

And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow—

That first shiver is the danger signal—It must not be neglected—

A few doses of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets taken at once will invariably save days or possibly weeks of suffering—

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets are an old remedy—

It is thoroughly standard—has no unpleasant effects—just tones up the system and helps nature to destroy and carry off the deadly germs—

It has been used for 15 years and is sold by druggists everywhere on a money-back basis—

It is guaranteed to cure a cold in twenty-four hours and la grippe in three days.

It can be taken with perfect safety as it is entirely harmless.

There ought always to be a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets in every household.

All druggists sell them—the cost is 25 cents.

Be sure, however, to get the genuine—the box with the red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

AT LOWEST PRICES, AND ARE SOLE AGENTS IN LOWELL FOR THE CELEBRATED

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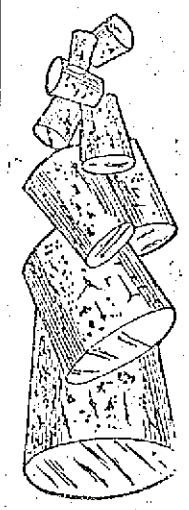
COBURN'S HANDY BOX OF TAPERED

CORKS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE



What is less important than a cork? Yet how many minutes one often wastes hunting for the right size to replace a cork that is broken or lost.

The handy box contains a number of corks in all sizes that are needed by the householder, 10c

THE DEMONSTRATION of Putz Cream and Silva Putz will continue throughout next week. Come in and see how well these polishes work.

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REG. TRADE MARK

INVISIBLE WEATHER-PROOF

They stop squeaking; keep bottoms of feet dry and prevent all wet feet afflictions. For sale and inserted by all good shoe repairers.

25c THE PAIR

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JANUARY 31 1914 | PRICE ONE CENT

LOWELL'S LOAN BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Proposition to Renew and Refund Temporary Loans Now in the Hands of the Municipal Finance Commitee

The bill for renewing and refunding temporary loans, amounting to $500,000 for the city of Lowell, has gone before the legislative committee on municipal finance. Two years ago a similar bill was presented and the bill at that time went before the committee on cities. There are no Lowell men on the municipal finance committee.

In discussing the temporary loan situation this morning City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy said: "At the time of the original bill for refunding $300,000 there was no provision of law making it obligatory to collect taxes in the year in which they fell due.

"All the present municipal finance laws have been enacted since 1912. The reason for the proposition to refund $100,000 is that by Oct. 1915, all taxes now outstanding on temporary loans will have been actually collected. The reason for refunding $100,000

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Postmaster General Urges That Congress Declare a Government Monopoly of All Lines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today submitted to the senate the recommendations of the department ascertained by the committee appointed by him to investigate the practicability of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

The report declared that "the only way to afford to the people the complete and modern postal facilities that the constitution makes it the duty of the government to provide" is by carrying out the following suggestions:

1—That congress declared a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and radio communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop.

2—That congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone network except the farmers' lines.

3—That congress authorize the postmaster-general to issue in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, revocable licenses for the operation by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be acquired by the government.

The recommendations are signed by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster-general; M. O. Chance, chief clerk, postoffice department, and John C. Coons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, composing the committee. They were accompanied by statistical information collected after one of the most exhaustive investigations undertaken by the postoffice department.

The report states that the United States is "alone of the leading nations which has left to private enterprise the ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone facilities," and that practically all of the economists who have treated the subject are agreed that telegraph and telephone facilities should be controlled by the government.

It declared, further, that Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. by his statement that the telephone business must be under "common control" and "sufficiently strong to constitute practically one system intercommunicating interdependent, universal," has himself pointed out that the most efficient telephone service can be attained only under a condition of monopoly.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

STRIKE SETTLED

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Secretary James Tansey of the Cardners' union had a conference this morning with Supt. Conners of the Cohasset mill No. 1 with the result that the grievances of the speeder tenders, who went out on strike yesterday, have been adjusted and the strikers will report for work Monday morning.

VISIT THE POPE

Mass. Clergymen Given a Long Audience at Rome Today

ROME, Jan. 31.—The pope today gave a long audience to the Right Rev. Thomas Beaven, bishop of Springfield, Mass., who later presented his secretary, Rev. A. A. Cyran, rector of St. Joseph's church, Webster, Mass.

His Holiness showed great interest in the American clergyman's reports. The bishop afterward said the pope was in excellent spirits and mentally alert but that he did not seem able to endure much physical fatigue.

WOMEN FIRE INSPECTORS

All Are Unmarried and the First Appointees Since the Bureau Was Organized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Women were appointed inspectors in the bureau of fire prevention today for the first time since the organization of the bureau. Fire Commissioner Adamson named them, all unmarried.

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F. F. AYER'S PROTEST ON THE HOSPITAL SITE

Opposes Any Location in Neighborhood of Lowell General — Trustees Held Conference With Mayor Murphy—Mr. Ayer's Letter

Dr. Charles E. Stowell, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and John F. Sawyer, representing the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, called on Mayor Dennis J. Murphy at city hall this forenoon and handed him papers containing the protests of the trustees of the hospital and F. F. Ayer against the erection of an isolation hospital in the neighborhood of the Lowell General hospital, meaning the Ward land offered to the city, by or through Mrs. Dexter, a few days ago.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the proposed location of a contagious hospital on the Ward land, and in view of the wishes of Mr. Ayer, who has done so much for the hospital, the trustees voted to request the municipal council to refuse to accept the Ward site. The following papers were presented to the mayor by the committee of three and the mayor will submit them to the municipal council this afternoon:

The Trustees' Meeting

To His Honor, The Mayor, and Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, held Friday, Jan. 30th, 1914, called for the special purpose of considering the proposed location of a contagious hospital on the so-called "Ward" land, at which meeting thirteen of the fifteen members of said board of trustees were present, a letter from Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York City, copy of which is hereto attached, was read, and the following paper attached hereto, was presented and adopted, the vote on the adoption being ten in the affirmative and two in the negative, and one not voting:

A committee consisting of the following trustees, Charles H. Stowell, G. Forrest Martin, and John F. Sawyer was appointed to convey to your honorable body this action of said board.

Charles H. Stowell,
G. Forrest Martin,
John F. Sawyer.

Action of Trustees

In view of the fact that the municipal council of the city of Lowell contemplates the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases upon a plot of land known as the "Ward" land, which juts into the northeast corner of the property of our hospital,

And because of the further fact that it has come to our knowledge, through recent interviews with Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer, and later through a very strong letter from him, a copy of which letter is herewith presented to you, that Mr. Ayer very strongly opposes the building of such a hospital on this site, and that he considers that such an action would seriously hamper the present and future prosperity of the Lowell General hospital, one of Lowell's finest charitable institutions,

And because we believe that the wishes of one who has done so much, by very generous gifts, not only for this hospital, but for many other institutions in this, his native city, should have great weight with us who are laboring for the success of this noble charity, therefore, we, the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, do most earnestly request and urge that the municipal council shall refuse to accept the aforesaid "Ward" site for the purpose above mentioned.

Mr. Ayer's Letter

5 West 57th Street,
New York City, Jan. 27, 1914.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Care J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Doctor—I understand that there is a move on foot to place a contagious hospital in the neighborhood of the Lowell General hospital. I cannot think of anything so ill-advised. A contagious hospital should be located where it can do no harm by any possibility. I can see the possible ruin of the Lowell General hospital by such a movement, and I want to enter my protest against it with full force and urge you to use your influence to have it stopped. I cannot urge you too strongly. Patients will not go to a hospital where there is a contagious hospital next door or next anywhere, and the effect of such an enterprise on the usefulness of the Lowell General hospital can be foreseen to be disastrous.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) F. F. Ayer.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF SEA TRAGEDY IN WHICH 41 PERISHED

Federal Inquiry Into Causes That Led up to Accident Begun Today—Survivors of Monroe Praise Members of Crew for Behavior

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—With the final tragic summary written, showing that 41 lives were lost and 39 saved as a result of yesterday's disaster at sea, interest here today centered in ascertaining the causes that led up to the accident. The versions of the officers of the steamer Old Dominion S. S. Co. and of survivors have been told. It now remains with the federal government to officially determine the cause and other facts connected with the collision.

Officers of the Nantucket, which brought the rescued from the Monroe into port, finally last night checked up the list of victims and the survivors. The revised list showed that of the total of 41 persons whose lives were lost 19 were passengers and 22 were members of the crew. Of the total of 39 persons saved 39 were passengers and 60 were members of the crew.

Investigation Started

Preliminary steps for the investigation were taken early today as the result of instructions from the department of commerce at Washington to the local steamboat inspection service. Robert Tapley, inspector of hulls and Edward W. Brey, inspector of boilers here, will conduct the inquiry.

The inquiry will be directed along three distinct lines, as follows:

Whether the masters of both vessels used every possible precaution to prevent the tragedy, including a low speed headway and continual use of fog horns.

Whether the terrible death rate among the passengers of the Monroe was due in any way to a lack of discipline among the crew.

Whether the two vessels were in their proper positions prior to the collision.

Survivors declare that little, if any, confusion followed the collision. All of them praise the crew for their behavior.

H. B. Walker of New York, president and general manager of the Old Dominion S. S. Co., arrived here today from Washington prepared to take steps for the investigation.

Some of the survivors, worn out by exposure and hardship, spent restless nights or lay on hospital cots while others were on the way to their homes today.

OLD DOMINION LINER MONROE WAS CONSIDERED SEAWORTHY IN EVERY RESPECT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—When the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which went down to the bottom of the sea yesterday after she had been rammed by the Nantucket of the Merchants & Miners line, was commissioned 11 years ago it was found that she carried too much weight on her upper deck to be thoroughly seaworthy and within six months after she was completed she returned to the local shipyard to have all the weight possible taken from her superstructure. To that end a large observation room was removed from her hurricane deck,

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GUNMAN CAPTURED BY LIEUT. MAHER

Man Charged With Robbing Nashua Men at Point of Gun, Arrested by Lowell Police Today

One of the most important captures which the local police have made in many months was brought about today by Lieut. Martin Maher at the Middlesex street depot when he, in company with Officers Killoy and Dooley, placed a man who gave his name as John Sullivan, under arrest, and took him to the station.

The arrest came as the result of a picture sent to the local station by the police of Nashua. For the past few weeks Nashua has been at the mercy of a holdup man who made his hauls at the point of a gun and then escaped without leaving any tangible clue as

ALFRED GIRIOURD.

to his identity. From the meagre descriptions obtained of the robber, however, the Nashua police arrived at the conclusion that the man they wanted was one who is well known to the police of many cities. His name is Alfred Girlourd, alias Carpenter, and it was his picture that was sent here and which resulted in the arrest of the much wanted criminal.

As soon as he was taken to the station he was brought in before Supt. Welch and given a severe cross-examination. Although he had given his name as John Sullivan when first placed under arrest, a card from the out department of the Bellevue hospital of New York was found in his pocket bearing the name of William Carpenter. This, the prisoner said, was his right name.

Carpenter, or to be exact, Girlourd, said that he had not been in Nashua for the past six months and knew absolutely nothing of the robberies and holdups which have been committed there recently. He said that he had just come on from New Yrk and a card bore out his statement, for the date line read Jan. 28, 1914.

It is assumed by the police that the arrested man came here to Lowell direct from New York after spending all of the money which he forced from the Nashua residents at the point of a gun. The police think that he had planned to do a couple of "jobs" here in Lowell tonight for he was all prepared for a depredation of a desperate nature.

Denies Nashua Holdups

At the outset Girlourd said that he was unarmed and that he had nothing upon his person except a 50-cent piece. Supt. Welch saw a newspaper clipping protruding from his outside breast pocket and brought it forth. This clipping was a Nashua paper's account of a daring holdup made in that city last Saturday, in which Arthur N. Richards was held up at the point of a gun and robbed of $40. The clipping also had reference to a holdup which occurred on Jan. 15.

The prisoner was rather nonplussed when he was confronted with this evidence that his story was untrue, but, nevertheless, stuck to his plea of not guilty. He knew nothing about the holdups, he said, and that was all there was to it.

Inspector Maher, after a few minutes' conversation, decided to take a look at the contents of his trousers' pockets as well as those of his coat, and there found enough evidence to warrant holding the man here on a charge. Neatly wrapped up in a handkerchief, so that its presence was practically certain to be ignored, was a .38 calibre revolver and a box of cartridges which filled the weapon.

Even when these articles of highway-manly were brought to light, Girlourd still refused to admit his guilt or connection with any gunplay. The revolver, he said, he bought in New York because of its cheapness. The handkerchief was perforated in two places and apparently had been used as a mask.

Girlourd is 20 years of age, of about 5 feet, 5 inches in height and is stockily built. When arrested he wore a heavy roll neck sweater, gray cap and dark suit of clothes. Inspector Maher saw the man coming out of a restaurant on Middlesex street and, although he had never seen him before, recognized him from his picture and followed him to the depot where he was arrested. Girlourd has a bad record in police circles, having been in trouble since he was 19 years old when he was sent to the state reformatory for breaking, entering and larceny. He will be held here until Monday morning, although the Nashua officers arrived in Lowell this afternoon and identified him. Girlourd has relatives living here.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you don't know John H. McNabb you don't know one good fellow, and you are minus one good friend upon your list. John has lived in Lowell all his life and has worked steadily ever since he left the high school where he learned all there was to learn and a good deal more. He hasn't dabbled in politics either, although he did serve upon the school committee for a term and made a very efficient member thereof. He never wandered very far from his own fireside all these years until last summer. For something previous he was making up his mind and saving up a few bones for one good long holiday, which had always been very near to his heart, and which he earnestly believed that he owed to himself. So, having laid out his prospective route, made his will, and attending to some minor details down set sail, or rather steam from the port of New York bound for old Genoa, the birthplace of old Christopher Columbus, who has been dead and buried for lo, these many years. Sport's itinerary took in Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, England, Scotland and last but not least, old Ireland. For about six weeks John H. was absent from local scenes and he was very much missed. All some of us ever learned anything about his wanderings, was when we received an occasional postal card from some European point. But he got home safe and sound at last, and while we had from his lips detached accounts of his experiences abroad, it was reserved for us to get something more complete Thursday evening, the 22nd in the hall of the K. of C. Here, while brother Jim worked the slides, a fine audience, consisting of brother knights and invited guests, were more than entertained for nearly two hours. In an easy conversational style, relieved at times by touches of humor and natural flights of eloquence, we accompanied John across the ocean, touching at Madeira, passing Gibraltar, steaming along the Spanish, French and Italian coasts until we reached Genoa. The speaker spoke interestingly of his sea experience. The wireless system interested him very much and cultivating the acquaintance of the ship's operator, he got many valuable points. He went ashore at Madeira and briefly described some of its features. He also gave us some facts concerning the rock of Gibralta. Space could hardly permit an extended report of Mr. McNabb's talk after he reached Italy even though the lecturer was obliged to boil down his narrative. From Genoa he took us to Naples yet didn't feel like dying after seeing it. We went up Vesuvius, but didn't care to peek down into the crater. Being able to identify a little flower growing on the slopes of the mountain, John posed as an accomplished botanist before a party of American tourists; but when the tourists began to question him about rocks and other things, John ducked. Then to Pompeii, the buried city of the plain, and then to Rome, the eternal city. As we couldn't see everything there in the time at our disposal, we saw what we did see. In the Vatican palace and the Sistine chapel we were shown the immortal works of Michael Angelo and Raphael, the sculptured figure of Moses, "The Last Judgment," "The Conversion of Paul," "The Crucifixion of St. Peter." But St. Peter's itself is a monument to the genius of Angelo. Although commenced about the year 1503 by Julius II under the direction of Bramante the present form of the basilica is due almost entirely to Michael Angelo. Mr. McNabb was fortunate enough to get an audience with His Holiness, the Pope, whom he describes as possessing a face of great sweetness and benevolence. While in Rome he met Rev. Denis O'Brien, son of the late druggist of Centralville, to whom he was much indebted. Life was too short to see all he wished to see in Rome, so off John went to Florence which held many precious things he wished to see.

Thence to Venice where he fed the doves in front of St. Mark's and treated himself, briefly to be sure, to one of those famous "dolce far niente" said to be indigenous to that peculiar old town by the Adriatic.

Across and through the Alps he took us, pausing now and then to pay eloquent tribute to the wonderful scenery. Here he could well say with Byron: "Above me are the Alps, the palaces of nature!" Interlaken, Geneva, Lucerne and then down the Rhine, with its castles old in story, to Cologne where we visited the cathedral. Thence to old Antwerp for the express purpose of seeing Rubens's "Descent from the Cross" and the "Elevation of the Cross." To Paris, where the wide and beautiful boulevards impress you, where art treasures enchant you, where history has been written in blood and tears, where revolution is born, where civilization is vaunted as perfection—and yet it is "Gay Paris, dearest," the most beautiful city in the world. The field of Waterloo! Yes, Sport took us there where the star of Napoleon went down and out for fair. Here is where Blucher did come, and where Grouchy didn't; and so according to the expressed judgment of a great Englishman the civilization of the world was set back 100 years.

John didn't tell us just how he crossed the English channel, but it's safe to say he didn't swim it. He landed us in London all right and proceeded to show us the sights—St. Paul's, Parliament buildings, the Bank of England, the Tower, Trafalgar square, Dickens' birthplace, etc. We went with him up to Stratford-on-Avon, where one Bill Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway once lived and loved, and where they were born and he buried it is presumed. "Damned be the man," says William to the Pilgrims, "who disturbs my bones"—or words to that effect.

Up to Edinboro town to see the castle and commune with the spirits of Mary, Queen of Scots, John Knox and other famous characters who have lived there. Down to Melrose abbey and Abbotsford and the Tweed, see where Sir Walter lived and labored that the whole world should profit and be blessed.

And now after an argument and a potent persuader, we are comfortably steaming across the Irish sea bound for Dublin and the green isle of so many of our forbears. We got to Dublin betimes and with no time to lose we went around seeing the sights and finding out that a shilling judiciously expended worked wonders. It would give you precedent over the lord-lieutenant himself unless the L.L. put up a bigger coin. Sport didn't brag about it, but I suspect that the native sons were not long in recognizing the fact that, in spoilt wit the son of Lowell was as clever as the son of Dublin, Cork or Killarney. John told several amusing stories of his experiences in Ireland. One will bear telling here. At a hotel where he stopped he discovered that they didn't serve breakfast on Sunday mornings until nine o'clock, and meantime John having been up early and going to church was feeling about half-starved. He coaxed and cajoled in vain, but decided that he'd stick around in the immediate vicinity of the dining room and await developments. About 8 o'clock he discovered two priests going into the dining room and promptly followed them. A waiter at once rushed up to where he was calmly seated at a table, and shouted in his ear: "And don't you know, sir, that we don't have breakfast a Sunday morning until 9 o'clock." "Well," says Sport, "that's all right; all I want is a cup of coffee, bacon and eggs and a piece of pie." The waiter again began to shout, but the quiet introduction of a coin into his hand transformed him into a very polite attendant. The order promptly appeared, while Sport had the supreme satisfaction of being served before the priests, who had all along regarded him with evident disfavor. But in justice to the incident, you should hear John tell it.

An interesting account of his visit to the Lakes of Killarney and the Kerry mears his close. The audience was very appreciative and expressed itself in no uncertain style as Mr. McNabb concluded with a verse expressive of his happiness to reach home and feel the grasp of friendly hands. Considering the time at his disposal Mr. McNabb gave a remarkably lucid and comprehensive account of his six weeks' travels. Many experienced talkers could not do as well. As for myself, I offer apologies for this inadequate report of an evening which gave me infinite pleasure.

Choral Society Concert

Before an audience which pretty well filled the Opera House, the Lowell Choral society, its soloists and orchestra demonstrated their right to enjoy such patronage. Seldom has the chorus, always good, sung better than it did on Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the soloists did their work excellently, while to mention the fact that the Boston Festival orchestra was there is to say enough. The work of Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has borne rich results and shows the wisdom of the directors in continuing Mr. Hood as its leader. Mr. Hood may not be a great musician, but he is certainly a conductor of parts, whose heart is in his work, who labors indefatigably and who is not satisfied unless he gets results. He got them. The society is to be congratulated. It has surely come to its own.

Great Pianist Coming

The coming of Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, of New York to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12, is arousing much interest among music-loving people here, and particularly among those who have already heard him play. Scarcely more than 21 years of age, this Italian boy is making a name for himself, and the future is full of promise. The favorite pupil of Joseffy, he naturally has much of that great master's poise and style, yet he plays with a surety and brilliancy that stamps him the born artist. Remarkable in his technique, his interpretations are also remarkable in one so young. The critics of New York and Philadelphia unite in predicting for him a great future. The Man in the Moon who has heard this young artist play, promises the lovers of pianoforte music a treat if they but come to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12.

The Ice Harvest

The Gage Co. began harvesting ice last week on the river and has got it all housed. During the work all kinds of weather was encountered—zero, snowy, rainy, mild and spring-like. When the work began the ice was about 13 inches thick, and when they finished it had shrunken to about nine inches in thickness. But the work went on without interruption and without any trouble or accident. Not even was a horse fished out of the river. The ice is of excellent quality. The 260 men engaged in the harvesting earned every cent of their $1.50 per diem. It's hard work, too, most of it. A dollar and a half is pretty poor pay for that kind of labor. Did you ever see them getting in the ice? It's an interesting process. To see them cutting always takes me back to my youth when I used to get out at 3 o'clock in the morning and ride horses for the Boston Ice company on Leach's pond, North Chelmsford. "Them was the happy days."

Fishing Through the Ice

Local fishermen are reporting good catches, better than for several winters past. There have been great days for fishing through the ice and it's great sport when the weather is not too cold and the big fellows are taking the bait readily. Then it is, too, that the ham sandwich is appreciated, while that bottle of cold tea on your hip never tasted better. I have heard of several catches where three to five pound pickerel have been pulled out; but I haven't seen the fish. Two men I know went out the other day and caught 16 pickerel, the whole batch weighing 58 pounds. This is what they told me, but I don't have to believe it. I didn't see the fish weighed. Very few have admitted that they returned home skunked. Upon the whole, the general statement that fishing is good this winter is doubtless true. Jerry Murphy says so. So does Billy McCarthy. So says Cy Barton and Doc Holland, and they ought to know.

Burns the Immortal

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns is remembered or observed wherever the English language is spoken, and so we have again with homage and affection to the bard who awakens our sympathies and touches our hearts a stew possess the power to do, whose verse, so wonderfully beautiful and true, is the common heritage of humanity for all time.

The ploughboy of the fields of Ayr has become the poet of the whole world for while Scotland may claim him, the world owns him. An inestimable gift to his own generation, to generations following. It has been left to learn, more and more, the fuller significance of his genius. Poor Robbie Burns! slave of passion that he was—he lies enshrined in all hearts, and there he will live as long as there are human hearts with human loves, passions and aspirations.

I was talking of Burns, the other day, with a friend whose absorbing reverence for the bard is such that he has given expression to a "little thing," as he calls it. With his consent I am sending it in and assuming all risks:

BURNS

We know him best in Scottish vale,
We hear him on each evening gale,
Which, wandering thro' the fields of Ayr
Is laden with the cotter's prayer

And songs of Robert Burns. 'Tis here
Apollo, loving, lingered near
(What time the god-loved child was born),
And touched the infant brow at dawn.

'Tis here the lark his sweetest sings,
While soaring up on dewy wings,
As if to match the deathless strain
Or call the bard to earth again!

We wonder if the daisy knows
Much more than what its beauty shows—
Knows that some parent stem did share
A dark hour of the bard's despair!

Each lowly flower which peeping forth
Exalted in its humble birth,
Claims homage in the poet's name,
Claims kinship, too, and shares his fame.

Where Bonnie Doon and Afton glides
We feel his spirit still abides,
Where music's sad yet sweet refrain
Makes joy so near akin to pain.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

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AFFAIRS IN TEWKSBURY

Question of Fire Protection Will Come Up at Town Meeting—Candidates for Selectmen

They do say that Deacon Enoch Foster of Tewksbury will soon be decorated with a medal by the town authorities for having taken such good care of the fire which two weeks ago today destroyed the automobile garage of Dr. H. M. Larrabee, for the deacon has kept a keen eye on the smoking embers and occasionally he dashed a little water on the ruins to keep the fire as low as possible. The deacon, who volunteered to keep the blaze confined to the ruins was kept busy until yesterday, when the last spark was extinguished.

Fire Protection Considered

This recent fire and the refusal of Chief Saunders to send Lowell apparatus to Tewksbury is having its effect on the citizens of the town and they now begin to realize that they need better fire protection, and it is believed that the water system which was talked about a year ago will be installed, while there is a movement on foot to have the town purchase one or two automobile combination fire apparatus.

This matter will be broached at the annual town meeting which will be held in the Centre on the first Monday in March and the selectmen will be petitioned to insert an article in the warrant asking for the purchase of automobile fire apparatus, which if bought, will be stationed in the Centre. Some of the residents of Tewksbury recently read the suggestion of Colonel Carmichael that an automobile engine be purchased by the surrounding towns and kept in Lowell for the benefit of said towns, but they do not at all favor the proposition. They feel that if Tewksbury can afford to pay its share for an engine, a little effort on the part of the citizens will raise enough money to purchase an apparatus and keep it where it can be of good service.

The Water Service Company

The biggest puzzle in Tewksbury relative to fire protection is about the same that prevails in most of the surrounding towns and that is the water supply. However, this can be reached by installing the water system which was talked about last year and for which the promoters received permission from the legislature and for which a charter was granted until July, 1914.

The originator of the system is Carey Waterman, a civil engineer, and those interested are Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Walter Pillsbury, and others. Their plan is to erect a large tank which would hold air and water, the air to act as a pressure force. A set of wells would be dug and one small gasoline or electrical engine would be utilized in pumping the water from the wells to the tank. Another engine, much larger than the other, would also be installed to be used in case of fire. One man would be kept constantly on the premises and once a day he would start the fire engine to see that it is in good order and in this manner the town would be supplied with water for both household and fire purposes.

The company was incorporated under the name of the Tewksbury Water Supply Co. and it received special permission from the legislature to install its system at any time until July, 1914, and it is also understood that if the system is effective the town can purchase it at any time at cost price. The system would have been installed long ago, but of course it would protect but the Centre and for this reason the citizens of the other part of the town opposed the project, that is, they voted against the town putting in hydrants, but it is believed that those who opposed the proposition when it was first talked about can now see the light in a different way and will see that their neighbors get fire protection, and that the system will be endorsed.

Candidates for Selectmen

As far as is known there are no other candidates for the positions of selectmen in Tewksbury but the present incumbents, Harry Shedd, Jeremiah Chandler and Irving French. The two former have been in office several years, while the latter is now completing his first term. These men have served the town faithfully and impartially during their terms of office and some say that if they desire to be in line for election again they will not be opposed for their services have been fully appreciated by all concerned.

Board of Trade

The board of trade of Tewksbury, according to some of the members, is asleep and something will eventually be done to arouse it, for it is at least three months since a meeting was held. This organization has a good membership and is bound to do some good in the town if the members only get busy. At the outstart of the board there was considerable enthusiasm among the members and frequent meetings were held with good results, but for some reason or other the enthusiasm has disappeared and the attendance at the last meeting was so small that the officers were disgusted, and the result was that no meeting has been held for the past three months. A meeting is scheduled for next month and those in charge will arrange for a program of some kind that will attract the members, for considerable business of importance is to come before the gathering. It is the intention of the officers to have the entire membership present, if possible. Several important items concerning the welfare of the town will be discussed, and it is stated that some good speaker will address the gathering on a very important subject.

SERVED STATE AND R. R.

KNOWLES URGED PASSAGE OF TROLLEY BILL WHILE BEING PAID BY NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—H. Bert Knowles, a Gloucester member of the legislature of 1912, testified yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts public service commission's hearings on the New Haven's publicity expenses, that during part of the time that he was a member of the special legislative committee on the western trolley situation, which recommended the passage of the New Haven's trolley bill, he was receiving $350 a month from the New Haven for legal services.

Despite the most persistent questioning by Attorney Arthur D. Hill, as well as by Commissioner Anderson, Mr. Knowles refused point blank to tell the commission what the nature of his services was, declaring that to do so would "involve many officials."

TO SUPPLY LIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Protestant Episcopal bishop for Alaska, who has been in this country since the general convention last autumn, has arranged to supply light for Point Hope, one of the centres of the missions he has established. Point Hope, which is in continuous darkness for a considerable portion of the year, will soon have an electric plant. This will be designed and built by Dr. Temple of the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

COUNCIL ST. THERESE, NO. 351 ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

A new council of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique has been organized here and it will be composed of women members. The meeting was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and the presiding officer was Joseph F. Montminy, substitute to the president general.

Over fifty new members were initiated and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Josephine Hamel, president; Mrs. Albertine Thibault, vice president; Mrs. Rose Lebel, secretary; Miss Annette S. Carufel, assistant secretary; Miss Lucina Carufel, treasurer; Miss Exilda Thibault, collector; Miss Elise Germain and Miss Alice S. Carufel, auditors; Miss Louise Carufel, mistress of ceremonies.

The council will be known as Council St. Therese, No. 351 and the installation of the newly elected officers will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall. The affair will be in the form of a public meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. An entertainment program will be carried out and the installing officer will be one of the supreme officers of the union.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces the following competitive examinations:

Feb. 18: Assistant in paper plant investigations (male), to fill a vacancy in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary, $1350 per annum.

Feb. 18, 19: Surveyor (male), to fill ten vacancies in positions of U. S. surveyor and transitman in the general land office, salary, $100 to $110 a month.

April 15: Trained nurse, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the Indian, Isthmian canal and Philippine services, salary, $720 per annum.

VATICAN BANS MAETERLINCK

ROME, Jan. 31.—The Sacred Congregation of the Index has decided that all the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, shall be classed as forbidden literature by Catholics.

FIFTEEN INJURED

Express Train Wrecked—Nine Cars Left the Track

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 31.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die when Chicago & Alton passenger train number 7, bound from Chicago to St. Louis was wrecked between here and Lockport early today.

Nine cars left the track and three were overturned. One car was badly shattered. The injured include W. B. Smith and W. V. Shoop of New York city.

Most of the injured were in the sleeping cars, which they were forced to leave in their night clothes and seek shelter in nearby farmhouses.

AUTOMOBILE RACE AT Y. W. C. A.

Ten automobiles of different makes are to contest for first place in a race across the continent as a scheme for the membership work of the Y. W. C. A. From Feb. 2 through 10 about 50 chauffeurs and tourers will gather in renewals and new memberships from the city and vicinity. Every member—renewal or new, adult or junior—will supply "gasoline" enough to carry one machine fifty miles. With everyone working hard the machines should all cover the 3000 miles across country by the night of February 10.

Reports will be made by the chauffeurs every day and the automobiles moved along on a big map which will be hung up in the building.

A good many people have been thinking in a vague way of taking up some class work at the Y. W. C. A. Now is the time when the new term is beginning and enthusiasm is way up. An advertisement elsewhere in this paper tells the story. There is the ever popular gymnasium with its exercises, apparatus work and folk dancing, under Miss Cutler, there is a continued interest in dressmaking so that only a few vacancies are to be filled in the Monday and Thursday sections of Miss Dean's class.

Cooking, which has been given in response to a real demand, has met with favor. Each pupil has her own typewritten menus and does with her own hands her share of the evening's tasks. The exhibition last Thursday prepared by the present class proves that the course is both practical and "fancy." The meeting time is Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

Some excellent hats have been made and trimmed in the millinery class under Miss Maude Plumstead and with a new season close at hand the interest is at high pitch again. All particulars of the course may be obtained from the educational department of the Y. W. C. A.

OPPOSE DISQUALIFICATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That the Irish American Athletic club will do all in its power to prevent the A. A. U. from disqualifying Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kivlat, its two great runners, is shown in the club's action in retaining John T. Dooling as special attorney to look after the boys' interests, announcement of which was made today.

LAWSON JEWELRY MISSING

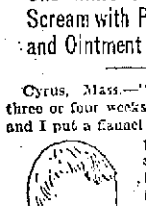
BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The fortune in jewels, for the return of which Lawyer Francis Burke has been offering a reward of $2000, is the property of Mrs. James F. Lord of Boston, Scituate and Chicago, formerly Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of the gems, but the fact that Mr. Burke has stated in his advertisement that "no questions will be asked," and that the police have no inspector working on the case, strengthens the report that those most interested are reasonably sure who has the missing property.

SOLID CRUST ON BABY'S SHOULDER

Salt Rheum Began to Form Scales. One Mass of Pimples. Would Scream with Pain. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured Eczema.

Cyrus, Mass.—"When my baby was three or four weeks old he had a bad cold and I put a flannel pad on his chest which probably irritated his skin for in a short time his shoulder and close to his neck broke out with salt rheum. It began to form scales. The skin was red and rough, then it was one mass of pimples which finally began to form matter so that the sores were sticky. Then crusts began to form so that it was one solid crust on his shoulder. The part where he was broken out was very hot to one's hand. It itched so that baby was very restless and couldn't sleep hardly any. When I would hold him against my shoulder he would rub his little arm against me and sometimes would scream with pain if he hit his arm just right. I would have to hold him nearly all the time and then he would cry a great deal.



"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment twice a day, morning and night, for five days and at the end of that time there was not a red spot to show where the eczema was. His eczema was cured." (Signed) Mrs. W. L. Shumway, June 27, 1913.

Cuticura Soap 25c. and Cuticura Ointment 50c. are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

☞Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

Protect Yourself Ask for ORIGINAL GENUINE

The Food Drink For All Ages—Highly Nutritious and Convenient

Rich milk, with malted grain extract, in powder form—dissolves in water—more healthful than tea or coffee. Used in training athletes. The best diet for Infants, Growing Children, Invalids, and the Aged. It agrees with the weakest digestion.

Ask for "HORLICK'S"—at Hotels, Restaurants, Fountains.

Don't travel without it. Also keep it at home. A lunch in a minute. In Lunch Tablet form, also, ready to eat. Convenient—nutritious.

LADY LOOKABOUT

Did you ever see the stores so full of bargains, entire pages and sometimes double page advertisements calling our attention to them? The thought forces itself upon us: Why not let us have some bargains when the goods are new and we need them? I saw a coat early in the winter marked thirty dollars. I wanted it, but the price was too large for my purse, so I went without it. A few days ago, I saw the same coat marked eighteen dollars. As the winter is on the wane, I decided not to buy, but earlier in the season I would have willingly given much more than the present price asked. This is only one instance. The same story can be told of footwear and millinery in fact of all wearing apparel. I wish some store would give us reasonable prices throughout the season, and we would forego all these bargain sales. One season a few years ago, a leading gentlemen's clothing store advertised that the prices would be uniform throughout the season, and instead of having mark-down sales, an average price would be maintained which would be half way between the high opening prices, and the end season mark-down prices. It proved a great drawing card, but faith was shattered at the end of the season when the firm fell in line with all the others and had the greatest mark-down sale in its history.

Anti-Cigaret Crusade

We all wish success to Recorder John J. McGovern of Hoboken, New Jersey, in his crusade against cigaret smoking.

Mr. McGovern has met with so many, particularly among juveniles, who are addicted to the cigaret habit, that in alarm he has been seeking a remedy. Repeated tests with nitrate of silver, have satisfied him that he has at last discovered the remedy. He is confident of demonstrating the permanent value of the cure, and for this reason he takes the name and address of each person to whom he administers the treatment. Already hundreds have presented themselves to take the cure. Mr. McGovern does not apply the remedy himself. He has two physicians in the court room who do the work. The treatment is very simple,—a thorough swabbing of the mouth and throat with a diluted solution of nitrate of silver is all there is to it.

The treatment is not painful, nor does it leave any unpleasant after effects,—just the unpleasant taste of the bitter solution.

I think there is a fine field for the remedy right here in Lowell, with the school physicians as operators. The treatment should not stop with juveniles, either. One of the nicest young men I know is addicted to the cigaret habit to such an extent that I am thinking of investing in a swab and a bottle of silver nitrate. I am also thinking of passing around among my girl friends warnings similar to that of Welch's Grape Juice Girl, with the cigaret for the principal part.

Knocking the Antis

I can understand the reason why an equal suffrage society should exist, but why in the world a body of women who do not wish to be enfranchised should organize to oppose those who are seeking equal suffrage is beyond my powers of comprehension. I have taken this little anecdote from a late copy of the Boston Traveler: At the luncheon given to Hon. and Mrs. Curtis Guild by the Massachusetts D. A. R.'s recently at the Vendome, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers, the honorary regent, told the following story: "An anti-suffragist said to me: 'I would like to go to the state house and represent the anti-suffragists when they appear against the suffragists. Do you know what I would do? I would get half a dozen big dolls, dress them as I see the women on Boylston street; I would stand them up before the legislators and I would say: 'Gentlemen, do you think women like these have brains enough to vote?'"

"And I," said Mrs. Masury, "would like to be there and say: 'Gentlemen, these are your mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts and they dress to suit you.'"

Plea for the Horse

I told you last week of the many places throughout Boston where carpet slippers and chain shoes are kept to be loaned to teamsters to assist fallen horses to rise, and I expressed a wish that the practice might be adopted in Lowell next winter. At the time I had in mind only the great assistance these conveniences offer, never thinking of the extreme measures to which drivers are often reduced in assisting a horse to regain his footing. Early in the week I had the opportunity of witnessing the efforts of a number of men to raise a horse which had fallen on Fletcher street. The horse lay on a large patch of smooth hard ice. Time after time he struggled to get up, but it was no use. His worn shoes failed to grip the ice, and no amount of urging or forcing availed. Finding that the horse could not get up while he rested on the ice, what do you think those men did? Several of them grasped the poor animal by the tail and dragged it fully fifteen feet to a spot free from ice! I was horrified, expecting every moment to see the tail come off, but it did not, and the horse soon scrambled to its feet, apparently none the worse for its experience. Think of the pain that poor horse must have endured—and think how easily it could have been avoided by the use of the conveniences I have already mentioned.

The Big Truck Terror

She was a tiny little woman and she wore a long, light evening wrap. It was lovely, with its soft folds draped in the latest fashion, and you would know from the way she held her head that she was pervaded by the consciousness of being well-dressed. A heavy motor truck came trundling down the street. The lady stepped back from the curbing,—but alas! Although she withdrew fully six feet, the spattering mud and water pursued her and the lovely wrap was spotted in a dozen places. She looked down at the damage wrought; then she looked after the unconscious machine, and as she clenched her small fists, tears of impotent rage filled her eyes. The chauffeur proceeded apparently all unconscious of the ruin he left in his wake, but I wonder if he were wholly unconscious and if he could not as well avoid causing damage as he goes merrily about the town. Some one with an inventive turn of mind should take up this problem of doing away with the spattering of mud by automobiles, and even though its solution may not bring him fame, it would most certainly bring him the undying gratitude of womankind, and now-a-days that is a quantity man should reckon with as he has already been shown on one or two occasions.

The Smoke Nuisance

To appreciate to its full extent the smoke nuisance, you should have walked in the vicinity of some railroad a few days after our last snow storm. The whiteness of the snow was accentuated by its depth which covered many nondescript stones, posts, and other objects which would have shown themselves through a lighter fall. The showers of cinders and soot which fall on either side of the railroad track soon mar the beautiful whiteness. Indeed, you would have to see to believe the extent of the disfiguring blackness. When one considers that the presence of this disfiguring blackness is continuous, although apparently only after a snow-fall, it is quite appalling. To think of living in an atmosphere loaded with smoke and soot, and to think of the washings which must be hung somewhere, is to appreciate the value rendered the community by the smoke inspector. I do not know if his jurisdiction extends to railway corporations, but if it does not, then the worst offenders against his rules are escaping their well-merited deserts.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

OFFICER FIRED

Mayor Discharges John H. Mahan From Police Department

Patrolman John H. Mahan, who was given a hearing before a trial board composed of three of his superior officers on charges alleging conduct unbecoming an officer, has been discharged from the police department by Mayor Murphy.

The mayor's finding and order read as follows:

Jan. 30, 1914.

To the Superintendent of Police of the City of Lowell:

Dear Sir:—

I have examined all the evidence given at the hearing by the examining board to Officer John H. Mahan, who is charged with conduct unbecoming to an officer, on Jan. 11, 1914, upon which the examining board made the following findings:

"After a full hearing and careful review of all the evidence submitted, the board finds the following to be the facts: That on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914, while Officer Mahan was on duty and in uniform, he entered the house of Anthony Sokolowski at 77 East Merrimack street, without right; that at the same time and place he drank intoxicating liquors in a back room; that at a later period on the same evening he returned to the same house; that he, while there, used vile language, and that he, without right, pushed Mrs. Annie Sokolowski; and the board further finds that Officer John H. Mahan is guilty of the evidence as charged in the complaint, to wit, conduct unbecoming to an officer, on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914."

I confirm said findings of the examining board and say that the same was warranted on all the facts given at said hearing.

I further find on an examination of the evidence that the officer showed a total disregard of respect and value of truth in his testimony; that his conduct was such as to render his connection with the department at an end, and I therefore discharge the said John H. Mahan from the police force of the city of Lowell and order that this finding be read at the different roll calls.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

AT THE VARNUM SCHOOL

Lowell Teachers' Organization Will Hold Its Next Meeting In This Building

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held at the Varnum school, at four o'clock. This will simply be a very short business meeting, on account of the concert at the Normal school, in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at seven o'clock, the Normal school faculty will give a concert, complimentary to the Lowell Teachers' organization. The program will consist of numbers by the Normal School Glee club, Mr. Albert Brown, of the Normal school faculty, and Madam Wilhelmina Culvert, soprano, of Boston. Admission will be by ticket, only. Extra cars will leave the square at 5.22 and 5.37 p. m.

On Friday, Feb. 6, the annual meeting of the Teachers' Annuity guild will be held at the High school, at 4.30 p. m. Full attendance is desired.

GAS, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Upset Stomachs Feel Fine in Five Minutes

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

BURGLAR IN SHOE SHOP

Found by Patrolman Huse in West Adams Street, But Escaped in Chase

After entering the shoe factory of the Field-Lumbert company at 21 West Adams street early yesterday morning an unknown man, upon learning that someone was on his trail leaped through an open window, and escaped, although Patrolman John L. Huse gave him a good chase and fired a shot from his revolver into the air in the hope of bringing the man to a stop. A later investigation of the premises showed that nothing had been stolen and the police have the impression that the thief had barely got into the building when discovered by the officer.

When Patrolman Huse tried the windows of the shoe plant shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday night he discovered that one of the windows was not securely fastened as is the usual custom so he pulled himself through the window and with revolver in hand started to inspect the inside of the building. On nearing the office he saw the form of a man dodge behind a piece of furniture and before he had the opportunity to get near enough to the burglar to get a description of him the latter escaped through a window and ran up the street and around a corner. The officer started in pursuit and fired one shot but he was handicapped by the burglar's lead and the latter soon disappeared.

The manager of the shoe factory was summoned and although several articles were strewn about the floor it is not believed that anything of any value was taken and the officer was highly commended for stopping what might have been a serious burglary.

It is believed by the police that the intention of the thief was to secure a supply of new shoes as no large sums of money are left in the office overnight.

ST. ELIZABETH'S FUND

Reaches $1348 Locally — Contribution Lists Show St. Patrick's Leading

The various sub-committees that are engaged in raising $5,000 as Lowell's share towards archdiocese collection in aid of the new St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, met again last evening in campaign headquarters, 3 Runels building, with Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan in the chair. They all reported a ready and generous response to the appeal yesterday and as a result the Lowell collection jumped from $857.75 to $1348.00—a gain of $375.75. This increase was turned in by the various parishes as follows: St. Michael's, $133.35; St. Peter's, 103.15; St. Patrick's (partial list), $49.50; Sacred Heart, $89.75; Immaculate Conception, $104.50. Five of the parishes have not yet been heard from and when these make their report it is expected that the entire $5,000 will have been raised. The parishes that have not yet reported are: Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis, St. Margaret's and St. Columba's. Some of these will have church collections on Sunday and will make their report Monday evening.

The Allotments

When the local campaign was started it was deemed advisable to allot to each parish a certain amount in accordance with its population, financial standing or other conditions. The collection of this amount was left to the discretion of the priest in charge and the committee of laymen in their respective parishes. As the system of collection is different in many of the parishes, it has not been possible to get a uniform system of reports, for many of the parishes not yet heard from have planned to make most of their collections today, tomorrow or Monday. The amounts to be made up in the several parishes are as follows: St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, $700 each; St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's combined, $700; St. Michael's and Sacred Heart, $600 each; St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes, $300 each; St. Joseph's Lithuanian, and Holy Trinity, Polish, $100 each. At the present time St. Patrick's is leading with $431.50 and St. Michael's is a close second with $400.35. The executive committee is eagerly watching to see which parish will make up its allotment first, and public interest is growing daily. None of the priests in charge have any doubts that they will have come up to the required amount by Monday evening when the final reports must be sent in so as to be ready for Boston before the close of the campaign there.

Great Expectations

At the meeting last evening the priests from the various parishes stated that they expect the greatest boost to the local collection today as hundreds had promised a contribution through the week, payable on Saturday. Those who have made parish collections know very well that the day or two following pay day are more favorable than any other of the week. Then again a feeling of parish pride has been awakened and some that were apathetic at the beginning of the campaign hav flocked to the support of those who represent their parish, with enthusiasm.

The lists of contributors reported last evening were as follows:

St. Michael's Parish

Business men's committee: John Burke, $10; John P. Hall, $10; Archie Keith, $10; James Cainin, $10; B. J. Callahan, $10; Michael Tighe, M. D., $5; John McCann, $5; John Healey, $3; Edw. Foye, $5; P. J. Daly, $5.

Rosary committee: Miss Margaret McCluskey, $5; Mrs. Alice O'Brien, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth Gookin, $3; Mrs. B. H. Elins, $3; Mrs. R. Baxter, $2; Catherine Sargent, $3; friends, $8.35; Mrs. Mary Hughes, $1; Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, $1; Mrs. Sabina Noonan, $2; Miss Eliza Rafter, $2; Miss Katie Keefe, $1; Mrs. Anne Pappineau, $2; Miss Mary Keenan, $1.

Sunday school committee: Miss Louise Thomas, $3; Miss Regina Frappier, $3; Miss Louise Egan, $4; Miss Frances O'Brien, $3; Miss Anna Carroll, $4; Miss Catherine Gallagher, $4; Miss Margaret Harrington, $4; Miss Mary Callahan, $3; Miss Mary Noyes $3; Miss Gertrude Noyes, $3; Miss Josephine Inglis, $3; Miss Margaret Curry, $4; Miss Agnes King, $3; Miss Florence Finnegan, $4; Miss Marguerite Ring, $2; Miss Mary Meehan, $1; Miss Dorothy Ring, $1; Miss Loretta Dinley, $1; Miss Catherine McDonald, $1; Miss Delia Cox, $1; Miss Marcella McEvoy, $1; friends, $5.

St. Peter's Parish

Fred H. Rourke, $15; Major Robert J. Crowley, $15; Mrs. T. McKeon, 50c; C. H. Mitchell, $1; Edward Ogg, $1; Redmond Welch, $5; Elizabeth Smith, $1; Patrick Cassidy, $1; Mrs. Burke, 50c; Mrs. O'Hagan, $2; Mrs. Bailey, $1; Mary McCabe, 25c; Mrs. Whelan, 50c; Daniel Flanerty, 25c; Thomas Burns, 50c; Ann Burns, 50c; Mrs. Boland, $1; Mrs. Dolan, 50c; Mr. John H. Devine, $3; Augusta Healey, 25c; Mrs. Clancey, 25c; Mrs. Knight, 25c; Mrs. Conroy, 50c; Mrs. Sheridan, 50c; Mrs. Grinnell, 50c; Mrs. McCaughey, 50c; Mrs. Regan, $1; Mary Sheehan, $1; Patrick Bowen, $1; Catherine Santry, 50c; Mrs. Corr, 50c; Mrs. Rafferty, 50c; Mrs. Doherty, 50c; Rose Langan, $1; John F. McMahon, $1; a friend, $5; Mary Maguire, $2; Mrs. Fahey, $1; Joseph Masterson, $1; Catherine Masterson, $1; Mrs. Thyne, $1; Mrs. Higgins, $1; Mrs. Farrell, $1; Francis Farrell, $1; Mary Donahue, $1; Annie Dempsey, $1; Miles Burns, $1; Mrs. Cristy, $1; Mrs. Casson, 50c; Mary McQuade, 50c; Sarah McGuigan, 50c; Mrs. Hickey, 25c; Denis Crowley, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Dugan, $5; Antonio Avila, 15c; Mrs. Johnson, 50c; Mrs. Gaffney, 25c; Mrs. O'Hare, 25c; Thomas Quirk, 50c; Mary Howard, 50c; Mary Mullen, 50c; John Shea, $1; Mrs. Snelley, 50c; Annie Hannifin, 25c; Mary Hennessy, 50c; James O'Day, $1; Mrs. Quealey, $1; Mrs. McDermott, 50c; Mrs. J. Drain, $1; Mrs. Annie Flynn, $1; Mrs. Sheedy, $1; Mrs. Hogan, 50c; John F. Rogers, $1; the Misses Rogers, $1; James Flynn, $1; Joseph Harley, $1; Mary Hogan, 25c; Mrs. Coughlin, $1; Mrs. Burns, 25c; Mrs. McCormack, 25c; John A. Quinn, $2.

Immaculate Conception

Jeremiah J. Dooley, $5; Mr. T. F. Leonard, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Anthony McCarron, $1; Mrs. M. J. Cahill, $1; Mrs. P. H. Donohue, $1; Mr. John O'Connell, $2; Friend, $1; Mrs. Hannorah Conners, $1; Mrs. Catherine Coplon, $1; Anonymous, $1; Mr. Michael Regan, $2; Mr. John F. Shea, $5; Friend, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Wm. McAloon, $1; Mrs. Daniel Cooney, $1; Mrs. H. C. McOsker, $1; Friend, 50c; Mrs. Jeramiah Harrington, $1; Mrs. Sarah Taft, 50c; Mrs. Mack, 50c; Dwyer & Co., $2; Friend, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Fred McAloon, $1; Mr. Charles McQuaid, $1; Anonymous, $1; Mr. Thos. McAfee, $1; Mr. Michael McQuaid, $1; friend, 50c; Mrs. Plouffe, 50c; Friend, 50c; Mr. Fuller, $1; Mr. James Gilligan, 50c; Mrs. Burns, 50c; Mr. P. McDermott, 50c; Mrs. Riley, $1; Mr. J. E. Kelly, 50c; Friend, $1; Miss Mary Duggan, $1; Anonymous, $1; O'Neill family, $1; Mrs. Hession, $3; Mrs. Muldoon, 50c; Mrs. Mary Riley, 50c; Mrs. McNeese, 75c; Friend, $1; Miss Julia Riley, 50c; Mrs. Dorrin, $1; Friend, 50c; Mrs. L. McCrann, $1; Mrs. Anna Riley, $1; Mrs. Martin, 50c; Mr. Michael McCartin, $3; Miss Hinchey, 50c; Mrs. F. O'Hare, 50c; Miss Mary Farrell, $1; Mrs. Edward Lettrell, 50c; Mrs. Reno, 50c; Mrs. Catharine Carolan, 50c; Mrs. Harriet Harnden, 75c; Mrs. M. A. Callahan, $1; Mrs. Kenny, 50c; Mrs. M. A. Doherty, 50c; Friend, $5; Friend, $1; Wm. O'Connell, $1; Mrs. John Tansey, $1; Mrs. Thomas Quinn, $1; Miss Mary Highland, 50c; Friend, $1; Mr. James Farley, $1; Mrs. H. O'Dowd, $2; Mrs. L. Cummings, $2; Friend, $1; Mrs. McAnespie, $3; Mrs. Rowlandson, $1; Mrs. J. Dwyer, $1; Friend, 50c; Mr. Riordan, 1, $1; Mrs. Kane, $1; Friend, $3; Friend, 50c; Mr. A. Rountree; $1; Friend, 50c; Friend, $1; Mrs. Boyle, $3; Friend, 50c; Miss Murphy $1; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, $1; Miss N. O'Hearn, $1; Miss E. Tighe, 50c; Dr. Bean, $1; Mr. T. F. Greene, $5; Miss Lawler, $1; Mrs. D. Henry, $1; Mrs. G. Bennett, 50c.

Sacred Heart Church

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Beginning Monday—Our Annual

February Furniture Sale

This Is One of the Two Great Furniture Sales of the Year (the Other is in August) and We Propose to Make it the Most Remarkable in Our History

$250,000 Worth at 25% to 50% Off

The sale, planned many months in advance, consists of (1) many special purchases from Furniture Manufacturers of national reputation; (2) Decisive Mark-downs from our regular stock; (3) hundreds of odd lots and discontinued patterns which will not be replaced.

Following are a Few Specimen Values

CHAMBER FURNITURE

	Value.	Sale Price.
8 Mahog. Dressers	125.00	85.00
5 Mahog. Chiffoniers	115.00	82.50
4 Mahog. Toilet Tables	80.00	55.00
35 Mahog. Beds, 3x3	65.00	42.50
7 Mahog. Toilet Tables	50.00	28.00
4 Mahog. Toilet Tables	65.00	48.00
12 Mahog. Bureaus	98.00	65.00
8 Sheraton Mahog. Bur.	68.00	48.00
6 Sheraton Mahog. Chiffoniers	65.00	45.00
7 Mahog. Toilet Tables	50.00	29.00
6 Mahog. Highboys	110.00	68.00
2 Six-piece Sher. Suits, of twin beds, bureaus, chiffonier, dressing table, cheval glass	533.00	347.00
2 Five-pc. Walnut Suits, bureau, toilet table, chiffonier, twin beds	615.00	392.50
3 Mahog. Chiffoniers	58.00	40.00
7 Mahog. Dressers	65.00	42.00
50 3 ft. 3 in. Brass Beds, per pair	40.00	25.00
20 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Beds	45.00	32.00
30 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Beds	37.50	23.75
Felt Mattresses, all sizes	12.00	8.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. (all sizes reduced)	48.00	37.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. (all sizes reduced)	40.00	28.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in.	26.00	18.00
Felt Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in (all sizes reduced)	16.00	10.50
100 Pairs Geese Pillows	6.50	4.50
100 Pairs Geese Pillows	8.50	5.75
Upholstered Springs, hair top	22.50	15.00
4 Mahogany Bureaus	118.00	80.00
2 Mahogany Bureaus	110.00	80.00
6 Mahogany Bureaus	90.00	58.00
5 Mahogany Chiffoniers	78.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Toilet Table	58.00	39.00
1 Toona Mahog. Bed	85.00	65.00
2 Mahogany Bureaus	75.00	38.00
2 Mahog. Chiffoniers	70.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Toilet Table	58.00	45.00
2 Mahogany Beds	45.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Chiffonier	72.00	50.00
1 Mahogany Bureau, 1 Mahog. Toilet Table, 1 Mahog. Cheval, 3 pieces	385.00	285.00
1 Sheraton Mahogany Chiffonier	168.00	100.00

CHAMBER FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahog. Bed	110.00	65.00
1 Mahog. Cheval Glass	78.00	50.00
1 Walnut Dresser	80.00	50.00
2 Walnut Chiffoniers	65.00	48.00
1 Birch Toilet Table	37.50	29.50
3 Birch Chiffoniers	55.00	45.00
4 Birch Bureaus	60.00	48.00
1 Oak Cheval	35.00	17.50
1 Maple Bureau	65.00	48.00
2 Maple Chiffoniers	55.00	42.50
3 Maple Toilet Tables	37.50	29.50
1 Maple Bureau	45.00	25.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahogany Desk	60.00	35.00
1 Mahogany Table	60.00	25.00
1 Mahogany Card Table	75.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Library Table	32.00	18.00
1 Mahogany Table	40.00	25.00
1 Satinwood Desk	250.00	98.00
1 Mahogany Cabinet	175.00	75.00
2 Gold Cabinets	115.00	75.00
1 Gold Cabinet	175.00	100.00
1 Gold Pedestal	80.00	48.00
20 Fumed Oak Morris Chairs	37.50	25.00
15 Fumed Oak Morris Chairs	25.00	17.50
12 Fumed Oak Arm Chairs	28.00	18.75
18 Fumed Oak Rockers	28.00	18.75
18 Fumed Oak Rockers	23.00	15.50
18 Fumed Oak Library Tables	35.00	22.50
6 Fumed Oak Davenp'ts	58.00	39.00
24 Mahogany Telephone Stands	10.50	7.50
4 Mahogany and Cane Sofas	60.00	55.00
4 Mahogany and Cane Chairs	35.00	25.00
6 Mahogany and Cane Rockers	35.00	25.00
8 Mahogany and Cane Chairs and Rockers	28.50	19.50
10 Brown Rattan Chairs and Rockers	10.00	6.00
8 Brown Rattan Sofas	20.00	12.50
24 Brown Rattan Chairs and Rockers	12.75	8.50
1 Gold Chair	35.0	22.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
6 Inlaid Mahogany Tea Tables	19.00	12.75
12 Inlaid Mahogany Nest Tables	22.00	15.00
4 Inlaid Mahogany Card Tables	37.50	25.00
5 Inlaid Mahogany Kidney Tables	55.00	36.00
7 Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinets	35.00	19.75
8 Mahog. Music Cabinets	28.00	18.00
6 Mahogany Bookcases	60.00	37.50
6 Mahogany Desks	40.00	29.50
4 Mahogany Library Tables	40.00	28.00
3 Colonial Mahogany Desks	137.50	98.00
4 Mahogany Pie Crust Tables	29.50	19.75
3 Mahog. Parlor Tables	50.00	36.00
18 Mahog. Piano Benches	16.50	11.00
12 Rush Seat Mahogany Chairs and Rockers	22.50	15.00
15 Colonial Mahogany Rockers	22.50	15.00
8 Leather Arm Chairs	50.00	37.50
6 Leather Rockers	50.00	37.50
4 Leather Couches	90.00	60.00
3 Tapestry Davenports	90.00	68.00
6 Tapestry Arm Chairs	65.00	45.00
6 Mahog. Davenports, denim	65.00	45.00
5 Mahog. Davenports, denim	50.00	37.50
4 Denim Davenports	118.00	75.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, denim	100.00	60.00
1 3-Pc. Suite, denim	245.00	150.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	52.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, denim	87.00	50.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	68.00	45.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	50.00	25.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	25.00	15.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	53.00	35.00
1 Mahogany Seat, denim	31.50	15.00
1 Mahogany Chair	28.00	25.00
1 Denim Sofa	40.00	20.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, leather	67.50	48.00
1 Leather Rocker	25.00	17.50
1 Walnut Chair	25.00	14.00
1 Leather Rocker	35.00	22.50
4 Walnut Chairs	25.00	17.50
1 3-Pc. Suite	100.00	65.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahogany Sofa and Chair, complete	100.00	55.00
1 Gold Sofa	168.00	75.00
1 Mahogany Sofa and Chair, complete	110.00	55.00
1 Gold Chair	80.00	40.00
1 Mahogany Cabinet	35.00	20.00
1 Mahogany Chair	30.00	15.00
1 Mahogany 3-Pc. Suite	110.00	65.00
1 Mahogany and Cane Chair	70.00	40.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

	Value	Sale Price
1 Mahogany Buffet	180.00	90.00
1 Mahog. China Cabinet	180.00	128.00
1 Mahogany Buffet	225.00	110.00
1 Mahog. China Cabinet	225.00	110.00
1 12-Pc. Adam Dining Room Set	975.00	550.00
1 12-Pc. Sheraton Dining Room Set	1650.00	850.00
1 Cathedral Oak Side Tbl	30.00	17.50
1 Cathedral Oak China Cabinet	45.00	18.50
1 Mahogany Sideboard	115.00	85.00
1 English Oak Buffet	45.00	25.00
1 Cathedral Oak China Cabinet	30.00	18.50
1 Fumed Oak China Cabinet	80.00	55.00
1 Mahogany Side Table	40.00	25.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	72.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	90.00	65.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	128.00	98.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	78.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	68.00	55.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	90.00	65.00
6 Mahogany China Cabinets	65.00	45.00
4 Mahog. Serving Tbls.	40.00	28.00
30 Mahog. Dining Tbls.	85.00	55.00
12 Mahogany Buffets	98.00	65.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	110.00	75.00
8 Mahog. China Cabinets	65.00	46.00
6 Mahog. Serving Tbls.	36.00	25.00
20 Mahog. Dining Tbls.	78.00	55.00
15 Mahog. Dining Tbls.	60.00	48.00
8 Golden Oak Dining Tables	48.00	39.50
12 Golden Oak Dining Tables	60.00	48.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	76.00	55.00
1 Mahog. China Closet	65.00	48.00
100 Mahog. Dining Chairs	11.00	7.75
300 Mahog. Dining Chairs	12.75	8.50

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TWO BABIES ARRESTED IN POLICE COURT

Two Children, Three and Four Years of Age, Arraigned Before Court at Philadelphia, Today

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Two children, three and four years of age, the youngest defendants ever before the court were arraigned in juvenile court here today on charges of malicious mischief.

"Where are the defendants?" inquired Judge Gorman when the case was called.

"Here they are," said the mother, carrying the youngest child in her arms and leading the other by the hand.

"You don't mean to say these babies have been charged with anything and arrested for it," exclaimed the judge.

"Yes," replied the mother, glancing scornfully at the complainant, a woman neighbor, who explained that the children had broken a window in her house.

The court reprimanded the complainant and directed the mother of the youngsters to take them home, adding that he would see if measures could not be taken to prevent other children of such tender years from being arrested in the future.

YOU

Are cordially invited to inspect our new annex which is now complete. We have just received direct from China, some of the very finest embroideries, also some very fine hand carving. These embroideries are all hand work and are designed to represent native birds and flowers which are of varied and beautiful colors, and are to be used in decorating our annex. The Chinese carving is all hand work and the frames are put together without the aid of nails, screws or glue. We have twenty-eight new private dining rooms, which in addition to our original restaurant, make it one of the largest, best lighted and most sanitary restaurants in New England.

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SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER EVERY SUNDAY, 25c

In police court today Thomas W. Brophy, the young man who is wanted for a witness in a murder trial to be opened in New York Tuesday morning was placed in the care of the probation officer until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the time he is scheduled to leave this city.

Charles Lafleve, a second offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined six dollars.

Henry J. Jalbert pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness in police court this morning. Patrolman Fanning testified that the defendant created a disturbance in a local skating rink last evening. He further stated that a number of Jalbert's companions protested against his arrest at the rink. Judge Enright ordered him to pay a fine of $10.

Elie Leduc was accused of drunkenness and non-support. He pleaded guilty but stated that he did not earn enough to properly support his family.

Mrs. Leduc was called to the witness stand and said she was the mother of nine children. Leduc was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction and ordered to pay the sum of $5 per week toward the support of his wife and family.

John J. Molloy, a second offender, was sent to jail for the term of three months.

THREE MEN SUSPENDED

COMMISSIONER MORSE CUTS DOWN NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS IN CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Commissioner Morse, yesterday afternoon, notified City Engineer Stephen Kearney that he would suspend, indefinitely, three men in the engineer's department. The men made to walk the plank were Frank T. Larmon, John A. Gately and John Harriman. The wages of these three men amounted to $60.75 a week.

HELD DANCING PARTY

A pretty dancing party was held last evening in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the Q. T. club, a group of young women employed at the Whitehall Manufacturing Co. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 o'clock until 12 to music furnished by Clark's orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: Miss Alice Wells, general manager; Miss Jennie Downs, treasurer; Miss Bud Downs, floor director; Miss Viola Warren.

FAILED TO IDENTIFY GAFFNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—James C. Stewart, confronted yesterday in the office of District Attorney Whitman by James E. Gaffney, political associate of Charles F. Murphy, failed to identify him as the "Mr. Gaffney" who, he recently testified, attempted to extort a political contribution of $150,000 from him as the price of obtaining a contract for the construction of a section of the state canal.

LET ME CURE YOU OF RHEUMATISM FREE

Mr. Delano took his own medicine. It cured his rheumatism after he had suffered tortures for thirty-six years. He spent thousands of dollars before he discovered the remedy that cured him, but I will give you the benefit of his experience for nothing.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

By Franco-American Investment Company—Square Fronting on Westford St., Purchased

Although organized but a little over a year, the Modern Investment Co., an organization composed of prominent Franco-Americans of this city, met last night and voted to purchase considerable real estate property in the Highlands, and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon. The assessed value of the property is about $25,000 and it consists of several buildings and a stable, as well as an unfinished dwelling house.

FRANK RICARD
Treasurer

The property is modern in every way and is surrounded by Westford, Coral, Leroy and Loring streets, and is divided as follows: A double apartment house, two cottages, a four-tenement house, a stable and an unfinished one-story building containing three stores.

The Modern Investment Co. was organized in Nov., 1912, with twenty-five members. The purpose of the organization was to raise funds among its members by a weekly contribution and then purchase real estate. The company has now a substantial amount in its treasury and is going to invest it.

Sometime ago the board of directors was given an option on a large piece of property in the Highlands and finally an agreement was reached between the proprietor and the company and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon, for last night the members voted to purchase the property, providing the owner agreed to the price mentioned sometime ago.

The officers of the company are as follows: J. E. Rochette, president; Wilfrid Vezina, Woburn, vice president; Frank Ricard, treasurer; Dieudonne St. Pierre, financial secretary; Arthur Leveille, clerk; Frederick Lamoureux, J. B. Amedee Lebrun, Samuel J. Bernier and Ludger Coulombe, directors. The other members are as follows: Edelmard S. Desmarais, Eugene Ricard, Ernest Vezina, Woburn; Emery C. Gauvin, William Plante, Gedeon Coulombe, George Fontaine, Ludger Ouellette, Telesphore Malo, Philippe Vignault, Victor C. Salois, Charles G. Vieu, Elphege J. Beaudette, Henri Charbonneau, Esq., Wilfrid Gendreau, Charles A. Delaronde.

AT THE ARMORY

Bowling Team Sends a Challenge to Strong Quintets—Other News

A bowling team was recently formed among the best bowlers of the Lowell Armory Athletic association and the men are now ready to accept any engagement with any strong team in Lowell, providing the men will bowl according to the rules and regulations of the game and will respect the foul line.

This team is composed of Capt. Greig, Co. K; Capt. Jeyes, Co. G; Lieut. Sheldon, 6th Regt. headquarters; Lieut. Kittredge, Co. M; Private Lyons, Co. G, and Private Davis, Co. G. They challenge any strong team in Lowell and they would especially like a game with the Whiteways or the Tremont & Suffolk. All communications are to be addressed to Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Lowell armory.

Strong teams from the Lowell Armory Athletic association and the Lawrence Armory Athletic association will meet in Lawrence some time next month. The affair will consist of wall scaling, track events, rescue race, equipment race, pole vaulting and other sports in connection with military matters as well as basketball. The fastest men from both associations have been organized in various teams and the meet will be one of the most interesting ever held. A return meet will be held later in this city.

A committee was recently appointed to purchase the silver cups for the winners of last year's contest among the teams of the Lowell A. A. A., and as soon as they are delivered they will be presented the winners. The cups to be purchased will be as follows: Five for basketball, 5 for bowling, 5 for shooting and a large cup for the winning company.

All companies have received an invitation to participate in the Lincoln memorial service which will be held at the Kirk Street church sometime next month.

John W. Anderson has been appointed corporal of Co. G in place of John J. Welch, who returned to the ranks.

On Feb. 15 the Spanish War Veterans will hold a commemoration service at the armory and the public will be admitted free of charge.

The many friends of Private Robert Duff of Co. G will be grieved to learn he is confined to his home suffering from blood poisoning.

The local companies have been asked to furnish 10 ushers for the lecture that will be given at the Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4 by Chaplain Wm. F. Dusseault of the Sixth regiment.

On Monday night Companies M and K will meet in the league contest, which will comprise bowling, basketball and shooting.

DOVER FACTORY BURNED

$300,000 Fire at Fort Meyers, Fla.—$150,000 Loss by Fire at Amarillo, Texas

DOVER, Jan. 31.—The 11 buildings of the Hodgson Portable House company were burned to the ground and the Dover station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad badly damaged in a spectacular general alarm fire which started at 9.30 last night.

The loss on the building plant of which E. F. Hodgson of Needham was the principal owner, was about $40,000. Lack of water made the work of the firemen difficult and apparatus from nearby towns was unable to help greatly as a result.

CITRUS PACKING HOUSE, MACHINE SHOP AND STEAMER BURNED AT FT. MEYERS, FLA.

FORT MEYERS, Fla., Jan. 31.—Damage estimated at $300,000 was done here today by fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the Lee county citrus packing house, the steamer Thomas Edison, the Lofton machine shop and several small vessels anchored along the water front.

$150,000 LOSS IN FIRE THREATENED BUSINESS SECTION OF AMARILLO, TEXAS

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Fire which for a time threatened to destroy one of the most important blocks in the business district of Amarillo early today did damage estimated at $150,000. The building of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Co., Thompson's Drug Co. and Roach Drug Co. were burned.

NO TALK ON MEXICO

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 31.—Thomas B. Hohler, first secretary of the British legation in Mexico, who is to act as charge d'affairs on the departure of Sir Lionel Carden, the minister, left for New York today on board the Lusitania. Mr. Hohler declined to refer in any way to the Mexican situation.

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DANGEROUS DOG

Shot Yesterday by Agent Gilmore of the Humane Society

The attention of the Lowell branch of the Humane society was called a few days ago to the necessity of getting rid of a dangerous brown collie dog that infested Merrimack and Central streets, snapping at horses and making life miserable for drivers of horse-drawn vehicles. The dog had been encountered for many weeks and several complaints had been sent to the police department and even to the mayor. The mischievous animal was unusually intelligent and sly, and all attempts to capture him were in vain for on sight of brass buttons he would get out of sight speedily.

Yesterday afternoon Agent Gilmore of the Humane society with Sergt. Conners set out to capture the animal or to discover who his owners were. After tracking him for an hour they finally drove him at bay in a block on Fletcher street, where he had taken refuge in the cellar. When the owners were confronted with Mr. Gilmore and Sergt. Conners they admitted that the dog belonged to them and that he was not licensed. They knew of his dangerous habits and on being told of the many narrow escapes from accident and the numerous complaints, they consented to have him killed. Accordingly Mr. Gilmore went to the cellar and knowing the tendencies of the animal, took no chances but dispatched him with a revolver shot.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late John P. Maguire took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Brother" from Sister Catherine, and pieces from Sisters Margaret and Annie, Lowell Cadet band, Miss Alexander Pickard, Miss Catherine Flanagan, Mrs. Goodrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Annie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Haggerty and Mrs. Catherine Owens. The bearers were John Hall, Joseph Ginty, James Bean, William Looney, John Giblin and Richard Noonan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BLOOD—The funeral services of Minot L. Blood were held at his home, 22 Jackson avenue, Everett, yesterday, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church of this city officiated at the home. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, which showed the esteem in which Mr. Blood was held. There were delegations present from Pilgrim encampment, 4, of Lowell, and Odd Fellows lodge of Pepperell. The bearers were A. K. DeRoehan, C. L. DeRoehan, C. F. DeRoehan and J. W. DeRoehan. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where Rev. A. C. Ferrin read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Willard, 42 Bellevue street, Jan. 30, John L. Hill, aged 77 yrs. Funeral services will be held from 42 Bellevue street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GILLOGELY—The funeral of Mrs. Mazie A. Gillogely will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 81 Andover street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JODOIN—The funeral of Mizael Jodoin will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from 125 Aiken street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHAW—Died in Pleasant, N. C., Jan. 29, Mary J. Shaw, formerly of Lowell, aged 53 years. She leaves, besides her husband, John B., two sons, Karl R. of Brunswick, Me., and E. O. Shaw of Winterport, Me., also two brothers, Archie and Harry Osborn of Holyoke, Mass. Funeral services will be held from the chapel in the Edson cemetery Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

GILLOGELY—Mrs. Mazie A. Gillogely, wife of Frank Gillogely and an esteemed young woman of Belvidere, died today at the Lowell General hospital. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Guilfoy, four sisters, Miss Anna Guilfoy, Mrs. Gilbert Gallant, Mrs. John Mullin and Mrs. John Farrell; two brothers, Michael and Stephen Guilfoy. The body was taken to her home, 84 Andover street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AUSTIN—Died, at the Military hospital, Togus, Me., Jan. 28, 1914, Mr. John G. Austin, aged 67 years. He is survived by a widow Nellie L. Austin, and one son, Fred A. Austin of 86 Branch street, and two brothers, Henry O., of Medford and Robert W., of Cambridge. Services and burial were at Forest Hills cemetery, West Dresden, Me.

LUCE—Miranda Guild Luce died at her home in Westford, aged 77 years, 7 months, 18 days.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Johanna Finn Sullivan, aged 80 years, died at her home in Andover, N. H. Jan. 28. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the town and was held in high esteem by her many acquaintances. She came to Lowell from Ireland when a young girl and about 58 years ago shortly after her marriage to Mr. Cornelius Sullivan the couple removed to New Hampshire. Deceased is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Holt; three sons, John E. of Andover; M. T. and James C., the latter deputy chief of the Lowell fire department. The funeral took place yesterday at the Catholic church of Andover, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Pendergast. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery in Franklin, N. H.

Lawyer William A. Hogan, who represented Patrolman John W. Mahan at the recent hearing before the special board appointed by Mayor Murphy, at which the officer was found guilty of a violation of "Rule 19" of the police manual, and later discharged from the force, intends to petition for a review of the case before the justice of the local police court.

LOWELL'S LOAN BILL

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within five years and not asking the privelege to renew all of the notes is to provide against any possible failure on the part of some people to pay their taxes, either on account of rebates or otherwise."

Engineer Larmon Resigns

Commissioner Charlie Morse says he will have to do some tall old curtailing in order to pull through with the money that he "thinks" the municipal council will allow him for the year. Mr. Morse said this morning that he would complete his estimates today and he also insinuated that there would be more changes in his department before long.

Frank P. Larmon, the asst. engineer who was ordered indefinitely suspended by Mr. Morse yesterday, tendered his resignation to City Engineer Stephen Kearney this forenoon to take effect Feb. 1. This means that Mr. Larmon will not hang around waiting reinstatement. Before coming to Lowell in June, 1913, Mr. Larmon had been employed as assistant engineer on the New York barge canals. Mr. Kearney says that Mr. Larmon understands his business thoroughly and is not afraid of work. Mr. Larmon had charge of the engineering work for the water department when the 24-inch main was laid across the Merrimack river near Aiken street bridge. This big main was laid at a depth of five feet and over below the bed of the river and it was this job that Mr. Larmon proved he was not afraid of work. He worked early and late and the job went through without a hitch.

Mayor Gets Invitations

Mayor Murphy received a bunch of invitations in his mail this morning including one asking him to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Mayor-Elect Curley, Monday, Feb. 2, at Tremont Temple. He has also received invitations to attend a meeting of B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at Memorial hall and the Elks ball on the evening of February 11.

Wong Hen Wants Freedom

Mayor Murphy has received a letter from Wong Hen, the Chinaman who was sent to Worcester for observation some time ago, asking him to use his influence in having him released or discharged from the hospital. It seems that Wong Hen is a great admirer of the mayor and he states this fact in making his appeal for help. He says he isn't sick and that there isn't any reason in the world why he should be detained in a place where there is nothing for him to do. His letter to the mayor is not a classic or literary gem, but it's a strong appeal for assistance just the same. Wong Hen was sent to Worcester for examination as to his mental condition because of letters which he wrote to a young woman employed in one of the local banks, asking for money. He wrote several letters to her. None of them were of a vicious nature. In his letter to her he asked for a loan of $80 for the purpose, he said, of taking a trip to his old home in China.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Last evening the St. Patrick's sanctuary choir entertained their friends in the school hall by a splendid concert well rendered. Those who contributed solos were: James O'Sullivan, Masters O'Kane and Chandler. The choir selections were very fine. Wm. McCarty was accompanist. After the concert dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and everyone returned home well satisfied that the boys of the choir are very good entertainers. The officers of the evening were: General manager, James S. King; assistant general manager, Edward J. Flannery; door director, Daniel A. Powers; assistant door director, Eugene Dean; chief aids, Edward J. Neilligan, John L. Stapleton; aids, Edward O'Neil, Cornelius Clokey, Frederick Kelley, Joseph Dineen, John O'Brien, Michael F. Doherty, Edward Connolly, Arthur Connolly, James Neilligan, Michael Coyle, Geo. Morris, Jas. J. Flannery, John Powers, Edward Kelcher, James Ryan, John Bardon, John Keefe, Wm. McCarthy and M. Clough.

MONROE TRAGEDY

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several hatches were taken off the forecastle deck, her main mast was removed, her smokestack shortened ten feet and her foremast cut down, leaving her with a single stick. This relieved to some measure the unusual roll of the ship in a sea and because of her great freeboard that roll could not be reduced to what is regarded as normal. However, she was considered seaworthy in every respect and had weathered many a terrific gale.

SIX SURVIVORS OF MONROE DISASTER REACHED NEW YORK—ONE BRINGS BODY OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Six survivors of the disaster to the steamship Monroe reached here today from Norfolk. Among them was Thomas Harrington of Bridgeport, Conn., bringing the body of his wife, who died after being taken aboard the Nantucket.

Representatives of the Old Dominion line met the survivors here and aided them in every possible way.

Harrington was the passenger who swam in the icy water for a long time, supporting his wife by holding her hair in his teeth.

"I am too weak to talk," he said. "All that I know is that Mary is dead."

Mr. Harrington is on his way to Norwalk, Conn., where his wife's parents reside. Another survivor in the party was George Marlo of the Macarta Theatrical Co. His home is in this city.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON MONROE PERISHED THAT WOMAN MIGHT LIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Ferdinand Kuehn, chief wireless operator aboard the liner Monroe, who took off his own life preserver and strapped it around a woman just as the Monroe started to sink early yesterday, lived with his parents in the Bronx, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuehn, and his 12-year-old sister, Victoria. He was among the lost.

The father is a furrier. His mother said today she always had had a premonition that something would happen to her son if he remained at sea.

Ferdinand Kuehn was only 20 years old. He became interested in electromechanics when a pupil in high school and constructed an apparatus of his own at his home. With this he learned telegraphy and about three years ago obtained employment with the Marconi company. He was first assigned to the steamer Jefferson of the Old Dominion line and when that vessel was laid up for repairs more than a month ago was transferred to the Monroe. This was his second trip.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE MONROE DISASTER WAS COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The investigation into the disaster in which 44 lives were lost when the steamer Monroe was sunk by the liner Nantucket early yesterday morning was finished this afternoon, but the finding of the committee will not be made public until Thursday of next week.

Wireless reports from a wrecking steamer and a revenue cutter, cruising on the scene of the disaster say no bodies have been recovered.

No statement was forthcoming from Captain Berry of the Nantucket. Passengers on the Nantucket were transferred to another steamer and continued their voyage.

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LOCAL NEWS

A chimney fire in a building located at the corner of Everett and Fayette streets was responsible for an alarm from box 81 shortly after the noon hour today. No damage was done.

A meeting of the planning board will be held in the mayor's office at city hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that Merrimack river matters will be taken up.

The third of a series of trade receptions at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening, the guests to be the employes of the Massachusetts cotton mill and the Merrimack Mfg. Co. A full program of events has been prepared for the occasion and Cushman's orchestra will supply music for the evening.

The members of the strong Y. M. C. I. basketball team and a large number of their followers will go to Lawrence tonight, where a lively game will be played between the Lowell aggregation and the Lawrence Armory Athletic association team. The match promises to be an interesting one and the Lowellites feel confident they will return with the palm.

An order was issued this morning by Supt. Welch to the day patrolmen to take the names and addresses of all school children found on the streets and to report the same to the truant officer. This measure was taken by the police department in an effort to help out the truant department in making children, whose parents are lax in the matter of school attendance, attend the daily sessions of the public schools.

The dancing party held at the rooms of the M. T. I. last evening provided pleasure for a large gathering. Music was furnished by Healey's orchestra and the following committee had charge of the arrangements: Pres. Wm. J. Carey, Andrew J. Welch, Raymond Forgays, Bernard Connors, John J. Townsend, John Sullivan, Patrick Kane, James Jones, James E. O'Neil, Harold Forgays and James Armstrong.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE

The public installation of officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2, K. of P., took place last evening with a large number of members and friends of the organization present. D. G. C. James Forbes and suite accompanied by members of the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence and ladies were present at the occasion, as well as members of other lodges from the down-river city.

After the installation exercises all adjourned to the hall below where the committee in charge had a bountiful collation prepared. The inner man being satisfied whist was enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners.

The officers installed were: C. C., E. R. Watts; V. C., A. J. Renfrew; Prel., Fred S. Porter; M. of W., George E. Brennan; K. O. S., F. C. Nichols; M. of F., Charles F. Nichols; M. of E. Herbert Pilling; M. of A., E. J. Russell; I. G., A. T. Simpson; O. G., W. C. Bowles.

NOMINATIONS BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson this afternoon nominated these interstate commerce commissioners: Winthrop More Daniels of Princeton, N. J., Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo.

SENTENCES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The sentencing of William Willet, Jr., convicted of paying a bribe for a nomination as justice of the supreme court was again postponed today in the hope that he would help the state in its case against Joseph Cassidy, former democratic leader of Queen's county and Louis T. Walter, another democratic politician who are now on trial.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Continued

"This universal service is accomplished by the equalization of rates. In fixing rates the policy of this government is to superimpose no charge for taxation but only to see to it that the service is as a whole self-supporting. The private monopoly, on the other hand, must make a profit and in providing for this, tends to increase its rates to the highest point that will not by so greatly restricting the volume of business impair the aggregate profits.

"It is obvious that the longer the acquisition by the government of these facilities is deferred the greater will be the cost.

"Moreover, it is economic waste to permit private enterprise to build up vast property that must eventually be taken over by the government in resuming its constitutional monopoly at a cost out of all proportion to the value of parts of such properties that may be utilized to advantage in the postal system.

Great Benefit to People

"So far as the public generally is concerned, the entire telegraph service is owned and operated by two telegraph companies. Telegraph facilities have not been extended to the small towns and villages along with the government postal facilities nor has the cost of the service been reduced in the inverse proportion that would seem warranted by the increasing volume of business transacted. Neither has the volume of business in this country, in proportion to the population, been as great as in countries where this facility is owned and operated governmentally.

"It is needless to enter into the manifold advantages and benefits that would accrue to the people from a universal telephone service. As it has done with the mails it is the duty of the government to make this facility available to all of its citizens without discrimination.

"According to the best available data, the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately $200,000,000, and the capitalization of the entire commercial network approximately $300,000,000. The cost to the government would be less than the appraisal value, since it would be undesirable for the government to purchase the real estate holdings of the companies. Exchanges could be leased until accommodations would be provided in the postoffices and stations."

The report was sent to the senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Norris.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

A public hearing relative to the street car service in this city and the surrounding towns will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the board of trade rooms under the auspices of the board of directors of the Lowell board of trade. The meeting is open to all who attend and both the officials of the street railway and the directors of the board of trade desire that any person who wishes to protest against the car service do so at the meeting Tuesday night.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

The Neil O'Brien Minstrels made a great hit in two performances at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night. At such shows the people look for good original jokes and good music of various kinds. The O'Brien Minstrels reached a high standard in both.

Neil O'Brien, who is well known from his former appearances with Lew Dockstader, was the favorite in acting and wittiisms, but his voice is not so melodious as formerly. The leading vocalists of the company are Winfield Williams, Leslie Berry, James Bayardi and Al Fontaine. Their respective songs were: "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Good-night," "Dream Days" and "Any Old Port in a Storm." Pete Detzel pleased in "Across the Mason-Dixon Line." Eddie Mazier was good in "Chesapeake Bay," and Neil O'Brien in "Smile—Just Smile," and "A Gasoline Dream."

The last half of the entertainment presented a laughable skit, entitled "Taming the Militants" and the "Parcel Post," which contained plenty of fun of the rougher kind, however. The band and orchestral music was of a high order.

As the audience was leaving, the song "Goodnight, White Folks," was heard and those in the auditorium thought it was sung on the gallery, but it proved to be the electrical phonograph attached to posts in the back of the theatre, the sound conveyed by wires from the back of the stage. It was a real novelty.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The Moneta Five, presenting "Harmony at Home," will be the headline attraction at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week. They come here very generally landed for their attractive act and for the splendid music which is brought into it. Three women and two men appear and literally show what occurs at home, on an evening, when every member of the family knows how to play some instrument or sing some song. Naturally enough the arrangement of selections has been most carefully made, and the result is an act of sweetness and attractiveness. The Moneta Five are at the Keith theatre in Portland, this week, where they are listed as the feature attraction.

Ed. Gallagher, one of the funniest of knockabout comedians, has written "The Battle of Bay Rum," to be given by Collins and Seymour. It is a whole-souled travesty on naval life, and the particular scene depicted is the Bay of Vanilla, at the time of a bombardment. At the end of 15 minutes the navy, consisting of the admiral and one sailor—secure a complete triumph. It is a great victory, a great laughing victory. In the part of "Admiral Hook," commander of the battleship "Sandy Hook," is James J. Collins, while in the role of "Shakey Schultz," a sort of a sea-dog, is Harry Seymour. Both men have appeared for a number of years in just such sort of parts, and they are listed as adept funsters. The act carries with it a great many scenic effects.

Lancton Lucier and company in "Heaps of Hilarity" are makers of clean comedy, which is well mixed with tinkling music. Miss Lucier has appeared here on several occasions and has always been a prime pleaser. Mr. Lancton is a comedian who has made a specialty of tangled dialect, and Eddie Allen is a sprightly dancer.

Tom Mahoney, called "President of the Hod Carriers' union," will be a brand new offering to this city. Mahoney gives an inimitable monolog, one which starts with a detailed account of his membership in the union, and winds up with a lot of tales. He is a good singer of Irish songs and he will prove a distinct hit.

Laverne and Allyn, a man and a woman, have a turn of special likeableness. Its title is "Waiting for the Car," and it is characterized by a spontaneity of comedy which is really delightful. Mr. Laverne has only recently completed a long tour over the Considine circuit, which has taken him into many of the middle western cities. Their coming here will bring something of funmaking which is liked in other parts of the country.

Myrtle and Daisy, two stunning looking girls, are sweet singers and most artistic dancers, who only recently were with one of the biggest of the musical comedies. Their versatility brought them to the attention of the booking agents, who were anxious to give the pair a trial. And they have been making a success from the very first.

The Aleavey Marvels are the world's champion jumpers who have electrified thousands with their wonderful work. They will make one of the very best of opening acts seen here in months. The Pathe Weekly pictures will close the bill. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Tomorrow afternoon and evening specially engaged acts will appear, and five reels of motion pictures with orchestral selections will also be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The coming week the Merrimack Square Theatre will return to its first "love," that of high class vaudeville and motion pictures par excellence. It has been some 25 weeks since any vaudeville has been seen at this popular theatre, and the thousands who were wont to attend the performances in the past will no doubt be pleased at its resumption. There will be some severe changes from the policy as carried out heretofore. To be sure the bills will not suffer from it but rather be enhanced. For instead of being but one program a week, under the new policy there will be two. The prices too will be smaller. The prices will be ten cents, matinee and night, reserved seats five cents extra. The Monday program will be changed for another on Thursday and as usual there will also be a new special Sunday concert.

For the first three days of the coming week the Exposition Four, monarchs of mirth and melody, will head the vaudeville list. This is a recognized act all over, and description of the many pleasing features which it contains is hardly necessary. Ellen Tate, a sprightly miss who sings nicely and dances quite as well, will also appear, as will Gordon and Rose, two clever boys, who will make you forget your troubles at least for 15 or 20 minutes. "Roundy" Roane, Lowell's popular singer, will be heard in some new songs, and the photo-plays will be a revelation to local theatregoers. For the first three days of every week there will be a special feature in conjunction with the regular films furnished and the coming one, called "Destinies Fulfilled" is an extraordinarily good one. There will also be a new Mutual Weekly, a funny Keystone comedy and others. The bill for the last three days is equally as pleasing as its predecessor, "The Flying Horse," a screamingly funny comedy, which requires the presence of seven people in the feature, and the Musical Laslys, a duo of clever musicians, together with Lizzie B. Raymonds, "Maggie Cline's successor," will be seen. "Master Roane" will have new songs. The pictures, as above stated, will be new, and the feature will be the two reel Reliance, "Giovanni and His Gratitude." Patrons are again reminded of the prices, which are ten cents, reserved seats five cents extra, of the two bills a week, and of the new time of performances. Matinee at 2; evenings, first performance at 6.45. Special concert tomorrow. Special soloists. Ten reels of great pictures. Ten cents. Tonight will be "Goodby" night, at which time the last performance of the Merrimack Square Theatre Players will be given. There are still a few desirable seats remaining.

THE OWL THEATRE

The special two-act feature by the Pathe players at the Owl proved one of the best dramas ever shown in Lowell. It is a powerful offering, and the finale is one of the best acted scenes ever witnessed. The girl dies of a broken heart, and many pathetic scenes abound throughout the entire play. The first scene in the garden where love making plays a big part is very prettily unfolded; the acting is superb in every detail. Five other crack-a-jack pictures were thrown on the screen, and every one a hit. This show will be repeated tonight.

THE RASINO

On roller skating there is no half way mark. It's good or it's bad. One little defect in the floor spells discord. Every board must "skate with the skate." The Rasino means perfection in roller skating. Come and hear Miner's brass band.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

48 OF CREW IN DANGER

REFUSED TO LEAVE VANDERBILT YACHT AND ARE IN PERILOUS POSITION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The wireless was silent here during the early hours of yesterday regarding the condition of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground off the Colombian coast Monday.

Information was received here last night that the crew of 48 men who refused to leave the yacht when Mr. Vanderbilt and his party were taken off by the United Fruit steamer Almiranie were in a perilous position.

FIND LOTTERY OUTFIT

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Exclusive Winthrop Highlands, Winthrop, received a severe shock yesterday afternoon when Chief Ellsworth Burrill of the police with Patrolmen Donovan, Buckley and McDonald pounded on the door of the residence 3 Atkinson circle, and in the name of the law demanded admission.

After some delay the door was opened. Displaying a search warrant the officers at once made a thorough investigation of the premises, and in the basement discovered several large packing boxes filled with what Chief Burrill declares were lottery tickets.

TONIGHT

Crescent Rink

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That Ed. Quinlan's "Owl's" story made a hit last Sunday.

That Anna made a hit with her white stockings Thursday.

That absence makes her heart grow fonder—of the other fellow.

That Waite street hill has had fewer pedestrians the past two weeks.

That Friday the 13th has no terrors for the managers of the "assembly."

That the devotion of Clan Grant to Burns is as sincere as it is inspiring.

That J. Joseph O'Connor met many old friends in Washington this week.

That Larry Cummings is pretty good reference for some of the commissioners.

That the spring poets are budding prematurely but there's liable to be a frost.

That the Merrimack Square theatre players made many warm friends in Lowell.

That Commissioner Brown has favored the Pillsbury site from the beginning.

That there will be some class to the Shu Workers' banquet and reception to Jack O'Dea.

That those of us who have to get out early in the morning notice the days are getting longer.

That Arthur Mahoney of Billerica appears to be capturing a lot of whist prizes lately.

That because a man receives a catalogue containing pieces of tombstones it is no sign that he is a dead one.

That L. J. Corneller is proving to be a very efficient president for Branch St. Andre, A. C. F.

That William C. Gardner may be reinstated foreman of the streets and highways department.

That Agent Wadely of the Bigelow Carpet Co. is the youngest mill agent in Lowell, but not the least capable.

That a young lady, employed in a local store, told her boss that she would be employed there for life.

That John H. Mills is satisfied with conditions as they exist in the park board today.

That the lawyers must rejoice at the $30,000 which Harry K. Thaw received from his father's estate.

That as a man and his wife are one, Solomon and his outfit must have been a big one.

That present weather reminds us that the early robin will have to wear overshoes to keep his feet warm.

That many wonder why the animal dance inspector didn't show up at the South End Social club's dance.

That still more abbreviated skirts are coming—when the weather gets warmer.

That the St. Elizabeth's hospital campaign will easily raise the $200,000 called for.

That the first banquet of the Linger Longer club at the St. James hotel was a big success.

That Hon. James E. O'Donnell is mayor no longer or no shorter. He's just the same.

That lots of boys and girls of St. Margaret's parish can hardly wait for the junior party.

That the marriage bug is busy in a local office and J. D. will be the next one to get stung.

That some people when dancing the tango think they look naughty when they only look awkward.

That Harry Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, will soon join the Fish and Game association and qualify as an expert fisherman.

That the committee of well known ladies in charge of the junior party of St. Margaret's parish is a good indication of its ultimate success.

That Francis J. Roane and Frank P. White comprise a duet that would be hard to beat in making up a souvenir program.

That the Waltham photographer who had a girl pose in the nude is not the only culprit in the vicinity of Boston.

That some of the snow shovellers were using the Morse code, but as usual there were many fancy shovellers.

That some of the people who fear the erection of a contagious hospital in Belvidere may worry themselves into a hospital.

That Miss Lowell will have the wart on the Pawtucketville side of her fair face removed by the electric needle of public opinion.

That we have not yet heard the question answered as to why the bartender is arraigned in police court instead of his employer.

That the young lady across the way doesn't mind how the currency bill comes out, because as she says naively, she never liked currants anyway.

That the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital are taking up a collection for the purpose of presenting a Belvidere hospital site to the city.

That the romantic old maid who put away her coming out dress forty years ago will be right in style now if she takes it out of the perfumed trunk.

That the business started by Harvard students of writing love letters for love sick swains and broken hearted dames is making considerable trouble.

That with the recovery of Chairman Harry Mozley of the convention committee, the plans for the New England Typographical union meeting in June will go forward with greater impetus.

That Daniel F. Reilly of the A. O. H. has a good many well wishers in his contest to represent Massachusetts Hibernians at the national convention in Norfolk, Va.

That the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church will cost about $150,000 and the parishioners are making zealous efforts to raise the $40,000 needed for the remaining contracts.

That sometimes clipped horses are seen on the streets standing uncovered, while their owners are inside. This is the worst kind of cruelty to inflict on patient animals.

That according to a recent report of the National Geographical society there are 8000 islands in the possession of the United States, not including Tyng's Island.

That there are some sleigh rides as what are and some other sleigh rides as what aren't. When you got to walk, well that's a sleigh ride as what isn't.

That a burlesque theatre in Boston had some jokes on Lowell last week which sounded like echoes of the last municipal campaign. It does not always pay to advertise.

That Bernard D. Ward and Richard Lyons will make capable members of the board of government of the Middlesex county Federation of Catholic Societies for they have had experience in such work.

That the charter should be amended to read: "The salary of the mayor shall be $2500 per annum, and the salary of each of the remaining four commissioners shall be $2000 per annum." This is one way for the city to save $2500 a year.

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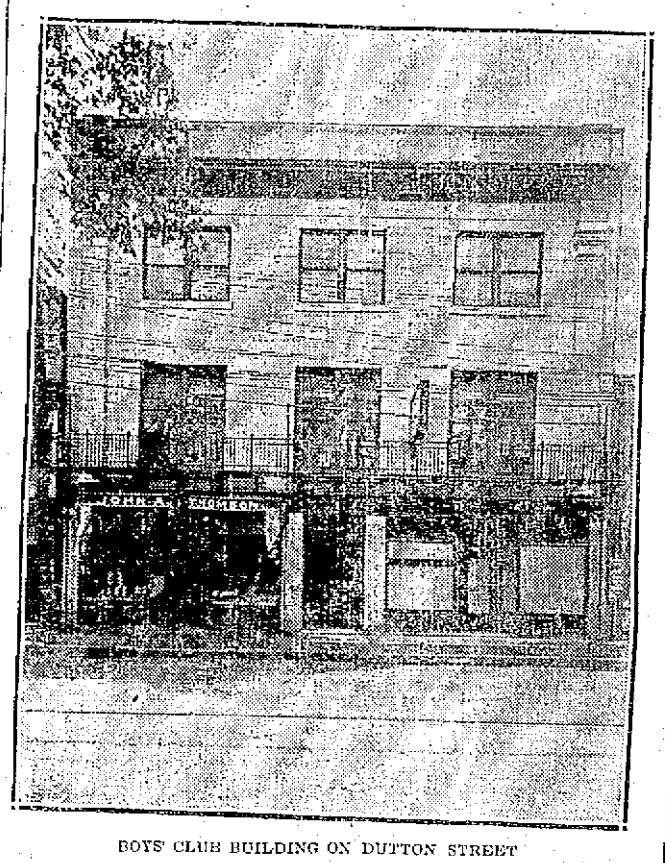

BOYS' CLUB BUILDING ON DUTTON STREET

The new quarters of the Lowell Boys' club on Dutton street will be opened next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and every boy in the city between the ages of 7 and 16 years is invited to be present and those who are not already registered on the books will have an opportunity to do so on that date.

During the past few weeks the new home, which takes up the whole Mathew building, has been renovated and the youngsters of this city now have one of the most modern and best equipped club houses in this section of the state.

The building is three stories high and there are two stores on the street floor, one of which is rented at the present time. The other has been furnished with chairs and tables and will be used as a game room by the boys. All of the tables were made by the boys in the industrial department of the old club house and the work shows that they have been given careful training.

In another corner of the first floor is a very attractive reading room which will surely become very popular with the youngsters, particularly those who work during the daytime. Four shower baths have been installed in a section of the main floor and there is no doubt that these will be utilized almost every minute that the club is open. Any boy who is a member of the club can use these showers as often as he pleases and there are also steel clothes closets in which he can put his belongings.

The second floor of the building has been turned into an attractive gymnasium, and considerable apparatus has already been installed. The floor is one of the best in the city, and a basketball court has been measured off. This can also be used for entertainments as there is a good sized stage in one end of the room.

The third floor, formerly used as a gallery, has been rebuilt and leveled and pool and indoor games will be played there. In the basement are the rooms for the various classes, and cobbling, carpentry and other trades will be taught to the boys who desire to join any of the classes. The cobbling class is one of the features of the club as any boy can have his shoes repaired there free of charge.

Supt. J. H. Stewart stated yesterday that he believed over 500 boys could be accommodated in the building at one time. The other building on Middle street could only handle about 300 boys at one time and, although the membership is now over 1400, it is believed that it will be greatly increased after the new quarters are opened.

The expenses of the club are paid by subscriptions from the public, and it is one of the few charity organizations in this city that has never been unable to pay its debts. On Monday evening there will be men at the club to escort strangers through the building, and a few minutes in the gymnasium or game rooms would give one an idea of the important work that this club is doing.

WANTS 5000 NAMES IN CHAMBER

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Two hundred new members of the Boston chamber of commerce assembled in the reading room of the chamber yesterday afternoon to enlist themselves in a membership campaign having as its goal 5000 members by November 1. The chamber is making an effort to enlarge not only the number of members, but to get into the chamber representatives of every class in the business community and make it a thoroughly cosmopolitan and representative organization.

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Mrs. Carney Offers a Tract of About 40 Acres to the City

Mrs. Lizzie McClean Carney offers a tract of land of about 40 acres to the city for an isolation hospital. This land is near the Ward land which was offered by or through Mrs. Dexter. On July 24, 1913, Mrs. Carney offered the 40-acre lot to the city for the sum of $5000. She has addressed the following letter to Mayor Murphy:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30, 1914.

Hon. Denis J. Murphy, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—In the event of the erection by the city of a detention or tuberculosis hospital in the vicinity of the Lowell General hospital, I offer to give to the city of Lowell, without cost, about forty (40) acres of land owned by me and known as "Druid's Hill," for use in connection with the said hospital, as a playground or park and to be given in the name of George J. Carney. This same tract was offered by me July 24, 1913, for the sum of $5000.

Respectfully,

Lizzie McClean Carney,
(By Edward B. Carney.)

CARMEN DISSATISFIED

BOSTON, Jan. 31—Officers of the Boston Street Carmen's union and Attorney James H. Vahey yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the newspaper reports of the meeting of the union held in Ford hall Thursday night and early Friday morning when the arbitration board award was discussed. A typewritten statement was prepared in Attorney Vahey's office in the Kimball building, signed by all of the union's officers, and Mr. Vahey gave copies of it to all the newspaper reporters.

It is claimed in the statement that the stories published of turbulence, hissing, etc., of the union's officers and Mr. Vahey were greatly exaggerated.

HAYFEVER ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fifty men and women, members of the United States Hayfever association, gathered here last night at their midwinter meeting to exchange views on remedies for their affliction and on places best suited as havens of refuge when the hay fever germ is rampant. For the benefit of those present, William M. Patterson, vice president of the association explained that of remedies little could be said since he declared, none had been found.

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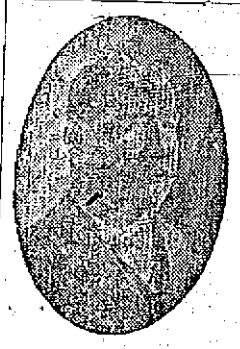

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THE INCOME TAX MUDDLE

The new income tax law is certainly a maze, a muddle and a mess. Various officials and wise attorneys have attempted to interpret it and no two agree. The latest to volunteer advice on the intricacies of this law is our esteemed neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, and unfortunately it seems to be as far astray as many others who have tackled this perplexing question.

According to our neighbor, a married man must have an income of $4000 or over before he is obliged to make a return. This, according to the ruling of the department, is not so. Every person, married or single, who has a net income of $3000 or more must make a return and then if married an exemption on $4000 is made on the joint income of man and wife. A married man or woman living together does not need to pay a tax unless the joint income of both is over $4,000, but either or both as the case may be, must make a return in order to claim this exemption in case their income is, as above stated, $3,000 or more.

Another ruling of the department, which seems contrary to the law and out of all reason, imposes a tax on the combined income of husband and wife in excess of $4000 regardless of the fact that each may have an income of less than $3,000. For instance, the department rules that if a man has an income of $2500 a year, and a woman has an income of $2500 a year, neither of them is obliged to make a return or to pay an income tax unless they happen to be married. If they are married the joint income being $5000 they must make a joint return and pay a tax on all over the exemption of $4000, which is an income tax on $1000 per year. Whether the commissioner of internal revenue or the secretary of the treasury has power under the law to make this ruling will ultimately be settled in the courts. It certainly seems to be a penalty upon a married couple that would not apply to them as individuals if they were single. It is, in fact, a ridiculous method of putting a tax on marriage.

Many people are under the impression that if their income does not exceed $3000 per year they are not obliged to make a return to the collector but they will find no security in such a belief. While they are not obliged to pay a tax they still are obliged under the law to make a return in order to claim their exemption.

Another absurd ruling of the department obliges a man and wife to make a joint return if the husband has an income of, say $2500, and the wife has an income of say $600. This is a net income of $3100 and they are obliged to make a return and claim their exemption, under penalty of the law. They pay no tax to be sure, but they must make the return nevertheless.

Many are of the opinion that if their income consists of dividends from stock companies and interest on bonds, all of which may be taxed at the source, they need not make a return regardless of the amount of their income. Under this delusion they are not secure even if their income is entirely from securities which pay the tax at the source. They must still make a return in order that they may secure their exemption if their total income amounts to $3000 or more regardless of whether the tax is paid at the source or not.

The law is wretchedly drawn, ambiguous and confusing. It is, therefore, quite likely that many innocent persons will find themselves unintentionally violating the law. It is not reasonable to assume that there will be any prosecutions until such time as the law is modified and simplified but it is well for those who wish to avoid the possibility of conflict with the government to make the required returns either as individuals or jointly as man and wife to the collector of their district if they have an individual or a joint income of $3000 or more, regardless of the character of the income or whether it is taxed at the source or not. Only in this way can they comply with the requirements of the law and secure the exemption and the protection which all well disposed citizens are desirous of securing.

The returns must be made not later than the first of March unless a request to the collector for an extension of time is made before that date, when an additional period of thirty days will be allowed.

GOSPEL VS. SENSATION

An important influence on the attitude of those who go to church or who neglect to do so was emphasized recently at the luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, when Mrs. Charles H. Masury said: "It strikes me that if the ministers would preach the gospel and quit talking about women's clothes, they would do much better." In other words, there is too great a tendency among preachers to place their individual opinions on all subjects before their audiences, and to neglect the preaching of the elementary truths of Christianity, such as were preached by church leaders of past generations. They pay attention to the superficial things in a desire to be modern, losing sight of the fact that no modern movement changes the relationship of right and wrong.

Were the preachers of today to refrain from dwelling so much on the passing fads of the hour and to preach on matters of faith and morals, we would not hear so much about the respective merits of the ministers of the present or of the past, for the individual would be merged in his function. If the doctrine taught were considered greater than the teacher, church goers would not be so greatly concerned about the oratorical ability of the preacher or his lack of that particular accomplishment. The followers of the founder of Christianity were rude and uncultured men, but they did wonders in destroying the cultured paganism of Greece and Rome in spite of its art, literature and unsurpassed orators. Evidently the truth then preached was considered the main thing and the ability of the preacher was a secondary consideration.

The preacher who would resort to sensational discussions of present day problems from the church pulpit is destroying faith in the creed he represents, for he can only hope for temporary interest in that type of service, and when his audience has tired of it, they will have lost their appreciation of the religious atmosphere that is inseparable from the place of real Christian worship. The preacher of any creed who wishes to revive the habit of church going will find it not only advantageous but absolutely necessary to take the advice of the Boston woman who urges less discussion of woman's dress and more of the Bible. What the people need on Sunday is spiritual uplift. If they get it at church they will attend, but they do not care to go to hear of things of which they have read in the papers during the week.

ROUNDING THEM UP

Records of the New York courts have long made us acquainted with the trails of crime in that city that have to do with the doings of the underworld—the robberies, murders, bomb outrages, and blackmailing schemes of the Tenderloin and the gulters, and various clean-up campaigns have resulted in the capture of the human rats that infest the sewers of that gay city. It has been the opinion of the country generally that the more or less open crime that keeps the papers filled with the wrongdoing of the metropolis is a direct result of crooked politics and neglect of law enforcement, if not indeed of open collusion between those who represent authority and those who engage in careers of crime or foster it to the mutual advantage of themselves and the agents of the crooked politicians higher up. At the present time the investigation going on in New York is avoiding the beaten paths of criminal research with which all cities are familiar in some degree and is delving into the very source of all this evil.

If one may judge from the past record of Mr. Whitman, the district attorney, his investigation will result in interesting discoveries. He has traced much graft in the state departments in the past, and he is now hot on the trail of the political bosses and the corrupt organizations that have made New York a byword. Back of him in this campaign of regeneration and reorganization is the national administration. Mayor Mitchel and United States Senator O'Gorman, and many powerful bodies that aim at political reform as the first step towards civic reform. Among other evidences already collected by his office are the bank accounts of city and state committee political leaders, contractors and heads of commissions, superintendents of various utilities, and many others who have been identified with the affairs of New York, politically and through business dealings. Before the hearing is over he may be expected to ask many of these: "Where did you get it, gentlemen?" and on the answer will depend his future activities along the line of political reform.

MERRIMACK RIVER ESSAY

The prize essay contests already held in the schools of the city under the management of the committee of education of the board of trade have been productive of much good in the creation of civic pride among the juvenile population and in a lesser sense among all our citizens, because the contest is followed very closely and the subject treated of becomes a matter of general discussion. In the preparation of their subject the school children learn a great deal of local history and become interested in the social and industrial aspect of the city. As these children are destined to become the citizens of tomorrow, it is easy to see how far reaching is the influence of the research which precedes the board of trade essay. We cannot boom our city at large unless we become imbued with a sense of its activity, beauty and industrial progress, and the prize essay idea is a practical method of inculcating this principle in the minds of our people.

The subject of the Merrimack river which is to be written on this year is especially timely and suitable in view of the fact that navigation of the river is a possibility of the near future. If only the essay contest could be extended to all citizens there is no doubt that there would be a gain in the local enthusiasm regarding the legislative project of an appropriation of five million dollars, for with investigation of the history of the river, the involved question of river rights, and the fascinating prospect of future possibilities, there could be little indifference among the live people of Lowell.

The new cigaret cure consists in painting the throat with nitrate of silver solution which makes life miserable for the smoker. To treat a citizen of Lowell with such would be to invite the attention of the S. P. C. A. 'Twould entail positive misery in our atmosphere.

These big fires in cities all round us are a striking reminder of our good fortune in escaping such a catastrophe for a long period. This fact, however, does not blunt our sympathy for the neighboring communities.

If "gifts" of land to the city in future are not more disinterested than the magnanimous donation of the never-never land in Pawtucketville, it might be just as well to discourage such types of giving.

So the republicans criticize the anti-trust policy! What did you expect? They also criticized the tariff bill, the currency bill, and all the other bills that they should have passed but neglected to.

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THE SPELLBINDER

I do not believe the citizens of Lowell can afford to show any spirit of ingratitude to P. F. Ayer, a man who has devoted over $1,500,000 to various benefactions for the benefit of Lowell. If he expresses a desire that the isolation hospital be not located in close proximity to the Lowell General hospital, then his request should be granted without any delay or ceremony. Common sense and business judgment would at once dictate the refusal of the offer of the Ward land as too small, too inaccessible, and far too costly when the additional land needed, the cost of roads, sewers and grading be considered. It would require an expenditure of $50,000 to make the Ward lot half as good as the Pillsbury property is now without any change or improvement whatever.

But the city council cannot legally purchase any hospital site at the present time unless it ratify the sale of the Pillsbury site and proceed to fit it up for hospital purposes. Any other course will run counter to the best interests of the city and will tend also to confirm the opinion prevailing very generally outside, that we do not want to comply with the law relative to an isolation and contagious hospital. The reputation of our city is now being dragged in the mire by the scrap and scramble over the location of a hospital. Is it to our credit to find the community stirred up over the simple matter of selecting a hospital site?

The Gardner Case

Foreman Gardner of the street department refuses to accept his resignation from Commissioner Morse, and as a result the case will be heard before the judge of the police court next week. The legal tendency of late is to make it more and more difficult to pay campaign debts with political jobs, not that I charge Commissioner Morse with any such motive. But some other candidates did promise to put men in office if they were elected. Now that the candidates are in office, they are expected to keep their word. The new charter and the civil service rules prevent a clean sweep.

Dubious Compliment

The very fine compliment which the famous detective, William J. Burns, paid to Supt. Welch at the board of trade banquet loses much of its significance when it is learned that Mr. Burns paid the very same compliment to the police chief of North Adams and again to the chief of the Springfield police.

The Big Four

The leading event of the week at city hall was the quiet disappearance of the "Big Three," Mayor Murphy, Aldermen Carmichael and Morse, from the precincts of city hall early in the week without giving Commissioner Brown the slightest intimation of where they were going or what their business was. He soon discovered that they had gone to Boston, and it then dawned upon him that he too had business in the Hub, and thither he went on the first train. While going to consult the tax commissioner, he incidentally located his colleagues and intuitively divined their business. They had to interview the state board of health on the matter of hospital sites and the civil service commission upon certain formalities that sometimes prove troublesome when it is decided to remove an official from office. Col. Carmichael is an authority on civil service matters; but in this case it was decided to go to the fountain head, and whether the results were pleasing to the three commissioners has not yet transpired.

The License Board Commended

The action of the license board in suspending the licenses under which violations were found by the police, will set aside the flimsy subterfuge of making scapegoats of the bartenders. The business of a bartender is bad enough without having him made the scapegoat for every violation of the law made while carrying out the orders of his employer. Why should the bartender be stigmatized with a court conviction to save his employer who is really the culprit? Remember that a conviction for the violation of any law is a criminal stigma that follows a man through life and may be thrown at his children long years afterwards. I would advise the bartenders to revolt against any such arrangement and to have it distinctly understood with their employers that while they obey orders, they will not assume a responsibility nor suffer an odium that properly belongs to the employers themselves.

Slump in Real Estate Values

Some people are inquiring why the municipal tax book has not appeared since 1911, but the fact is that no appropriation was provided for the purpose since that year. Moreover, there are a good many citizens who believe that the tax list so published serves no useful purpose. On the contrary, they believe that it is a positive detriment in keeping the price of real estate below what it otherwise would be.

Just as soon as a piece of property is put up for sale the tax list is consulted to find what the assessed value is and above that the would be purchaser is unwilling to go. It is true in general cases that the assessed value is somewhat less than the real value or is supposed to be, but it has been found in a great many cases that property in the central part of the city advertised for sale at public auction has been disposed of for less than the assessed value.

This is particularly true of certain kinds of tenement property in which there has been a great slump in value in the last twenty years. Generally speaking it is the cheaper class of property and so great has been the reduction in the last twenty years that the owners today are not getting more than 50 per cent. as much rent as they then received.

There is talk of the high cost of living, and of course the cost of living in dollars and cents is very high, but if we take into consideration the lower rent and the comparatively higher wages, the cost of living for the laboring man is not so much higher as would seem to be the case.

What has been the cause of the reduced price of real estate in various sections of the city? Three have been two general causes. The first and most general cause is the street car service that has smashed values in the centre of the city and increased values in the suburbs. Before the car lines intersected our city as they do today, rents in the central portion of our city were high where now they are low and property in the suburbs could not be rented at any price because it could not be reached except by a horse and carriage and only the farmers or well-to do business men could afford such a conveyance.

The extension of the street car service enabled everybody to reach the suburbs and hence the movement outward. Now it is considered fashionable to have a residence in the outskirts of the city or at least on the outlying streets, whereas the factory workers prefer tenements near the scene of their labors so that they will not have to ride nor even to walk very far. Thus the street car service of which we hear so many complaints helped nearly every class except the owners of tenement property in the central part of the city. But what injured these helped those in the suburbs so that in all probability there has been a net gain to the city from taxable property.

Another cause of the slump in the central part of the city is the manner in which the property has been occupied by foreigners. In some parts of the city the tenements are so crowded that in a short time the property becomes dilapidated and the proprietor receiving but a fraction of his former rent, lets the property go without repairs until in some cases the board of health has to interfere.

City Progress Helps Towns

While these changes have been going on the assessors in some cases followed the general trend, while it is only reasonable to suppose that to follow it with absolute accuracy would be impossible. They have probably done the very best that could be done in the assessment of property, the actual value of which suffered such radical changes.

As a result of our city car service the adjoining towns are benefited, property values there have increased, and residents thereof are enabled to work in the city during the day and return to their homes at night. Yet the towns think they owe nothing to the city.

It must be apparent to the close observer that the area of our city is too small to give us the full benefit of this increased value outward. For that reason we should annex parts of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica, so as to afford better facilities for easy growth outward and for the location of industries.

Too Many Kickers

Had we a larger suburban territory, we might avoid this scrap over a hospital site but it is always the case in Lowell that if any man seems to drive a reasonably good trade on a piece of property a lot of his neighbors will try to get it away from him. With a little more territory perhaps we could get over that provincial spirit. If we could locate a school, a hospital or a public hall without a city-wide controversy, it might be said that something terrible had happened to the Lowell kickers who never see an opportunity themselves and always run after the man who does in an effort to deprive him of the just reward of his business sagacity.

There are always too many trying to trip up, to block, malign and injure the man who succeeds. These people are the enemies of success, of progress and prosperity. We have a great many of them in Lowell. They are of the dog-in-the-manger stripe or that other kind equally objectionable, who never try to rise except by pulling others down. Lowell suffers greatly from both, as it is these people who prevent harmonious effort towards progress of any kind, a condition from which Lowell suffers today and has suffered for years.

Penalizing Enterprise

But to return to the question of assessing property. There is a drive in certain quarters to press heavily upon the proprietor who improves his property. In other words, if a man has enterprise and takes chances in putting up new buildings or remodeling old, the aim is to salt him quite effectively. Any move to over tax improvements must be regarded as opposed to public progress. It is right that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally and as fairly as possible, but the cry that the business man is getting off too easily is all nonsense. It originates with men who have no business and no prospect of any; but who, nevertheless, make themselves very busy about telling other people how to run different lines of business. All the demands of charity, public improvement and the support of various institutions are put up to the business man in appeals of various kinds which he cannot very well turn down. Individually these appeals do not amount to much; but when they are kept up all the year round, they become one of the greatest drains the business man has to endure and yet he would not complain if some of them were not wholly unworthy and undeserving. So much for the business man.

If there is any property, real or personal, that escapes taxation, it is the business of the assessors to find it, and I believe they make a very earnest and energetic effort, not only to find it all but to tax it fairly.

It must be apparent to every sane man, however, that when personal property in the form of stock certificates and other secretable collateral is hidden away and denied by the owners, the assessors must be mind readers in order to find it.

It is easy for critics to project investigations and deal in general charges; but let them come out and state in specific terms where there is something definite and tangible that the assessors have overlooked.

Unless this be done, the charges amount to nothing and may be set down as being made for political effect or to keep things stirred up, as a great many people think a public official is of no earthly use unless he keeps continuously in the limelight, either criticizing somebody or being criticized. The politician who seeks notoriety would rather undergo mild criticism than be ignored altogether. This may account for much of the talk from city hall, and much that should not be taken seriously.

Taxing the Drones

If there is any class of property that should be marked out for heavy taxation by the assessors it is that which is held unimproved on a prosperous street for years and years until it becomes a veritable eyesore either on account of the old shacks it bears or the "tenfooters" erected as a cheap means of getting enough out of the property to pay the taxes and interest on the investment. Thus the owner derives the benefit of his neighbors' improvements in increased values or in other words gets the unearned increment. If the property happens to be located on a prosperous business street or square, it may be doubled or trebled in value in twenty years without a dollar's expenditure, while at the same time it is made an eyesore with whiskey and other paid billboards that give the street the appearance of a back alley. In some western cities ordinances are enacted to prevent this method of disfiguring public streets, so that the owner finds it unprofitable to hold unimproved property on a thriving business street. That is as it should be, although the Massachusetts law makes no such provision.

Taxing Corporations

In regard to the taxation of corporations, the question is one fraught with many difficulties. The attitude of the city to the corporation should be one of absolute fairness. The board of assessors has always found this task the most difficult part of its work. The system now in operation, however, has been adopted after long years of litigation and is approved by Deputy Tax Commissioner Fales. It was originally worked out in whole or in part by such men as the late Judge Pratt, Abel Wheeler, Mr. Abbott and John P. Mahoney. The assessment of the Locks and Canals property and other portions of mill property is based upon decisions made by Judge Morton in the more important tax abatement cases. Moreover, the investigation of the assessors' department in 1898 eliminated superfluous help and put the department upon a business basis from which there is no reason to believe it has departed. For this reason the board, I surmise, is not worrying much over the invitation of the tax commissioner to look into the affairs of the department.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

WOMAN INJURED

An arbitration hearing by the industrial board and under the workmen's compensation act was held in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon. The petitioner was Harriet LaCount. She received a bad injury to her wrist while at work as a weaver in a mill of the Merrimack Woolen Co., in Dracut, March 11, 1913. She was receiving $8 a week as a weaver and for 28 weeks the Travelers Insurance company paid her $4 a week. Payments ceased Oct. 4, and the petitioner claims that she is still unable to resume her position as weaver and that all she can do is light housework.

The arbitrators were Dudley M. Holman, for the industrial accident board; Benjamin F. Heale, for the petitioner, and J. Joseph O'Connor for the insurers. Louis C. Doyle, of Boston, appeared as counsel for the insurance company and A. O. Hamel for the petitioner or employe. Mrs. LaCount and her husband testified as to the nature of her injury and both declared that the petitioner was unable to return to her work in the mill.

Other witnesses were Drs. J. V. Meigs and Charles E. Simpson. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll was appointed by the insurance company to examine the petitioner and he declared that she was able to go to work. Dr. Carroll's opinion was corroborated by Drs. Meigs and Simpson.

Would Be Chauffeurs

Six applicants for chauffeurs' licenses took the weekly examination at city hall this forenoon. The examinations are given under the auspices of the Massachusetts highway commission and today's examinations were conducted by Thomas Dolan.

TELEPHONE CO. CHANGES

NEW DIVISION ESTABLISHED WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY WESTERN MAN APPOINTED

The last issue of the New England Telephone Topics says:

On January 1, a new division, the Eastern Massachusetts division, was established with headquarters at Lowell. The Southern and Central divisions were abolished and the territory which comprised those divisions now form the newly established Eastern Massachusetts division. District heads of the two divisions so combined will report in future to and receive instructions from the division superintendents of the Eastern Massachusetts division at Lowell: T. E. Parker, division commercial superintendent; H. A. McCoy, division plant superintendent; Oscar J. Ives, division traffic superintendent.

On the same date the name of the former Eastern division was changed to the State of Maine division.

New Commercial Dept. Head

An important change in our company is announced for February 1, when Lambert N. Whitney, general manager of the Central Union Telephone Company for Indiana, succeeds C. T. Keller as general commercial superintendent.

Mr. Whitney is no stranger hereabouts and has many friends in the New England company. In fact, he began his telephone career with this company some twenty years ago.

SUICIDES BY GAS

Envelope Addressed to Lowell Man Found Near Man's Body

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—When the body of John Flanagan, 55, single, was found at 178 Fifth street today, a victim of gas poisoning, the medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide. Three gas jets were open in the room. Beside the body lay a sealed envelope to be mailed to P. McGowan, 534 School street, Lowell.

PLANTS FOR THE PARKS

SUPT. KERNAN SUBMITS REQUISITION FOR VARIOUS KINDS FOR LUCY LARCOM AND OTHER PARKS

Supt. J. W. Kernan of the park department has filed a requisition with the purchasing agent for a number of plants for the public parks, and all plants received will be subject to the approval of the park commission. All plants are to be A 1 in every respect, and to be delivered in pots. After the plants are planted the pots will be returned to the bidder, the plants to be delivered in such quantities and at such places as the superintendent of parks may direct, after May 20th, 1914. Should any extra plants of the same kind as ordered be required they shall be furnished at the same rate.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very pleasant birthday party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity, 158 Crawford street. It was the 22d anniversary of the birth of their son, Peter. Mr. Garrity was presented a solid gold watch and chain from his mother and father, a charm from his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Conway, and a large number of other gifts. He was taken completely by surprise but responded feelingly, the presentation speech being given by his uncle, Mr. Conway. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Garrity.

NORMAL SCHOOL GIRLS

A merry barge party was conducted last evening by about 30 students of the Lowell Normal school, the greater number of which were residents of Lawrence and North Andover. The party left North Andover for Boxford at an early hour and despite the disagreeable weather every minute of the journey was greatly enjoyed.

On arrival at their objective point, dancing which formed the chief pleasure of the evening was engaged in and at a seasonable hour the return trip was made, all of expressing the opinion that the affair was a most successful event.

JAKE BOULTES WINS

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Secretary John H. Farrell of the national board of arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, this afternoon gave out a decision of the national board, allowing the claims of J. J. Boultes and J. J. Murphy against the Bridgeport club.

The franchise and players of the Meriden club in the Eastern association are transferred to New Britain, Conn.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅞	75¾	76⅞
Am Can	34½	33½	34½
Am Can pfd	95¾	95	95⅞
Am Car & Fn	51⅛	49⅞	51⅛
Am Car & Fn pf	115⅛	115⅛	115⅛
Am Cot Oil	42½	42½	42½
Am Locomo	36¾	35½	36¾
Am Loco pf	101½	101½	101½
Am Smelt & R	69⅝	68	69⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	102	102	102
Am Sugar Rfn	108	108	108
Anaconda	37½	36¾	37½
Atchison	95½	97½	98½
Balt & Ohio	96	94¾	95½
Br Rap Tran	91⅛	91	91⅛
Canadian Pa	216	214¾	215¾
Cast I Pipe	12½	12½	12½
Cent Leather	28⅝	27⅞	28⅛
Ches & Ohio	67¼	65⅝	67¼
Col Fuel	33⅛	32½	33⅛
Consol Gas	136½	135½	136½
Erie	32	30⅞	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	49¾	48½	49¼
Erie 2d pf	39½	39½	39½
Gen Elec	147	146	147
Gt North pf	130¾	129½	130¼
Gt N Ore ctf	38	37	38
Illinois Cen	114	113½	113¾
Int Met Com	16	15¾	16
Int Met pf	62¾	61¾	62
Int Paper	9¾	9¼	9¾
Int Paper pf	39½	39	39½
I S Pump pf	26	26	26
Kan City So	27	26½	27
Kan & Texas	24	23¾	24
Kan & T pf	60	59	60
Lehigh	155⅛	154	155⅛
Louis & Nash	140	139	140
Mexican Cent	12¾	12⅝	12⅝
Missouri Pa	27⅞	28	28¾
N Y Central	96½	94⅞	96⅛
Nor & West	105⅛	104¾	105⅛
No Am Co	72¾	72¼	72¾
North Pacific	116⅝	114⅝	116¼
Ont & West	30¼	29¾	30⅝
Pennsylvania	115½	114¼	115
People's Gas	123¾	122½	123¾
Pressed Steel	41⅞	40	41⅞
Ry St Sp Co	32¼	30¾	32¾
Reading	170½	168⅝	170
Rep Iron & S	26½	24¾	26½
Rep I & S pf	89	88¾	89
Rock Is	15¼	14	15¼
Rock Is pf	22½	21¼	22
St L & So'wn	26¼	25½	25½
St. Paul	106¾	104⅛	105¼
So Pacific	98⅛	97	98⅛
Southern Ry	27	26¼	27
Southern Ry pf	84⅝	83⅞	84¾
Tenn Copper	35⅛	34¾	35
Third Ave	42½	42	42½
Union Pacific	163¾	161½	163½
Union Pac pf	55	54¾	55
U S Rub	69	69¼	67
U S Rub pf	102	102	102
U S Steel	66¾	64⅝	66⅝
U S Steel pf	112	111⅞	112
U S Steel 5s	102½	102⅛	102½
Utah Copper	55⅛	54¼	55⅛
Wabash R R	3¼	3¼	3¼
Wab E R pf	10½	9⅞	10½
Westinghouse	71½	69⅝	71½
Western Un	64⅛	64	64⅛

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.75. Middling Gulf 13.00. Sales, 4,942 bales.

STOCKS ROSE RAPIDLY

IN EARLY TRADING—GOOD DEMAND FOR SHARES—ADVANCE OUTMEASURED SETBACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The setback which the market received yesterday apparently strengthened its position for stocks rose rapidly in the early trading today with nothing in the way of new influences to stimulate them. There was a good demand for shares of all classes. Pressed steel Car rose 2½, Can. Pac. and Reading, Illinois Central, Northwestern, Lehigh Valley, Biscuit, Texas Co., and American Loco., a point or more. The rapid decline of the Rumley stocks continued, the common falling three to 9 and preferred 2 to 26½, both new low records.

The reactionary movement of the week was checked today and prices rose in spirited fashion. Bull traders bid up prices confidentially. The optimistic feeling in foreign markets was reflected in purchases for foreign account which assisted the rise. Denial from Washington of recent reports that important developments in the Mexican situation were imminent removed an obstacle to bullish speculation. Gains of 1 to 2 points were well distributed through the list. The decision of the federal courts against the railroads in the Missouri rate case led to selling of some western railroad stocks shortly before noon and Missouri Pacific reacted a point.

Pressure was lifted from the stocks directly affected by the Missouri rate decision and the market made further improvement. Shorts found it increasingly difficult to obtain stocks without running up prices. The advance outmeasured the setback due to bear selling on any of the preceding days of the week. Placing of large equipment orders by railroads in anticipation of increased traffic spurred on bullish activity.

The market closed strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Mercantile paper 3¾a4 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; sixty days 483.50; for demand 485.75; commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 57¾; Mexican dollars 45.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Call money steady 1¾a2 per cent; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing 1¾a2.

Time loans easy, 60 days 2¾; 90 days 3a3¼; six months 3¾.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	194	194	194
Boston Elevated	86	84½	86
Bos. & Maine	50¾	50⅞	50¾
N Y & N H	75½	74	75½
MINING			
Allouez	38	37	38
Arcadian	3⅛	3	3
Arizona Com	5⅞	4⅞	5⅛
Cal & Arizona	67¼	66¾	67¼
Cal & Hecla	435	430	435
Centennial	17	16⅞	17
Chino	51⅝	40⅞	41⅝
Copper Range	39	38¾	39
Daly-West	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
E. Butte	12½	12¼	12½
Granby	84	82½	83¾
Greene-Cananea	40	39	39¾
Hancock	20	20	20
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Mayflower	8¾	8¾	8¾
Mohawk	44	43½	44
Nevada	16¼	16¼	16¼
Nipissing	7⅞	7⅛	7⅛
North Butte	29	28	29
Old Colony	5¼	4⅞	5¼
Old Dominion	51¾	51¾	51¾
Quincy	65	62	65
Ray con	19	19	19
Shannon	7	6⅞	6⅞
Superior & Boston	2½	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	31¼	31	31¼
Utah Cons	9¾	9¾	9¾
Winona	4½	3⅞	4½
Wolverine	46½	45½	46½
Butte & Superior	35⅛	34½	35⅛
Isle Royale	21½	21	21½
Lake Copper	9	9	9
Miami Cop	23¾	23⅝	23⅝
Pond Creek	20	20	20
U S Smelting	42¼	41½	42¼
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48¼	48½
Utah-Apex	2	1¾	1¾
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89½	89	89½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124	123½	124
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	3⅞	3½	3⅞
Am Pneu pf	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Mass Elec pfd	64	64	64
Mass Gas	93½	93½	93½
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	168	167¾	168
United Sh M	55¼	55	55¼
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23¼	22¾	23¼
Am Ag Chem Com	55	54	55
Am Ag Chem pf	96	95⅞	96
Am Woolen pf	82½	82	82½
American Zinc	21⅝	20¼	21⅞

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Prices of local mining shares stiffened slightly at the opening today. Trading was narrow and in odd lots. At noon the market was dull and slightly lower.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.36	12.28
May	12.17	12.05
July	12.13	11.98
October	11.52	11.45

Telegraphic Brevities

SUGARLAND, Tex., Jan. 30.—The Imperial Sugar Co.'s large mill and warehouse here were destroyed by fire today. The loss is given at $300,000.

ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia, Jan. 30.—Cash amounting to the equivalent of $50,000 was stolen here this afternoon while the mails were being transferred from a railroad train to the postoffice.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 30.—To the agents of the Merchants and Miners line at Norfolk the commander of the Nantucket sent a request by wireless asking clothing for 50 men and 20 women.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Poor Master J. W. Putnam, shot by Ed. Beardsley, the Summerdale outlaw, was said this afternoon to be out of immediate danger.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 30.—Edward P. Lyons, lost with the steamer Monroe, was a native of Albany, N. Y., and formerly was a sporting writer in New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Secretary Daniels told the house naval committee this afternoon that the government should develop its own oil supplies for battleships.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The plant of the Morgan Manufacturing Co., makers of desks and furniture, was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $200,000.

ROME, Jan. 30.—The appointment of the Rev. Louis J. O'Leary, chancellor of the diocese of Chatham, Neb., as titular bishop of Hierapolis, Asia Minor, and auxiliary bishop of Chatham, was signed this afternoon by the pope.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—One of the most mellow days of the year reached Boston today and under the benign influence of a bright sun, a clear sky and a balmy southerly breeze, the official thermometer marked 62 at noon.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 30.—One man was killed and ten persons were injured in an apartment house fire in the Lawrenceville district here early today. Of the ten six were small children.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 30.—The speeder tenders of the Pocasset mill struck work this afternoon for higher wages. The discharge of an overseer also aggravated the situation. About forty speeder tenders left their work.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—It was announced today that holders of $9,200,000 of the $10,000,000 of notes of the Boston & Maine road coming due Feb. 2 have consented to an extension of four months.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—The contribution of Mayor-elect James Curley to his successful campaign was $4,000, according to the returns filed today. The inauguration of the new mayor will take place on Monday.

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Legislation requiring every hunter to wear a hat and coat of bright red was urged before a legislative committee on fish and game by Dr. Carter Tobey of New York this afternoon.

MILFORD, Jan. 30.—George H. Macuen, a candidate, and William Hayes, a chauffeur, were killed today through the overturning of an auto truck in which they were returning from Norwood.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Burglars broke into the residence of W. C. Warren, president of the Buffalo Commercial Pub. Co., some time during the early hours today and stole silverware and jewelry amounting to over $2500, according to the police.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 30.—John Riley and Mike Mitchell, who claimed to have saved 150 while working in a lumber camp near Skowhegan, Me., reported to the local police today that they had been robbed at the point of a pistol by an unknown man whom they met in Portland.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth is bequeathed one-sixth of the estate of grandmother, Mrs. Caroline H. Lee, under the will filed for probate today. The value of the estate is not known but Mrs. Longworth is one of ten grandchildren to receive a special bequest of $1000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The inexplicable run on the Bank for Savings, the oldest established and one of the strongest savings institutions in the state, continued this afternoon. Nearly $1,000,000 has been paid out by the bank since the run started on Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—At a conference today between the British and the Scandinavian steamship lines engaged in the transatlantic trade it was decided that they should act together in the threatened passenger rate war. An organization was created to take the measures necessary to protect the interests of the lines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—There was filed in the federal court here this afternoon a final decree in the settlement of the government's equity suit against the National Wholesale Jewelers association; the National Association of Manufacturing Jewelers and some 200 individual defendants, wherein the defendants are enjoined from continuing certain practices in restraint of trade.

CAPETOWN, S. A., Jan. 30.—Heated altercations today marked the opening session of the parliament of the Union of South Africa in the course of which General Botha, the premier, and the cabinet ministers are to be called upon to justify to the country the iron handed methods they adopted in dealing with the recent strike of workers, ten of whose leaders were this week deported secretly to England.

THE WAG ABROAD

Inserts Humor in Serious Matter—Historical Tablet on Ward Land

Some wag has injected a little humor into the contagious hospital situation and, it may be, that a little humor is needed for it is generally conceded that the situation is becoming quite serious. Just why the erection of an isolation hospital should raise such ructions it is hard to conceive but the fact remains that neighbor has turned against neighbor and it was only the other day that a man who had the temerity to express himself in favor of the Pillsbury estate was threatened with complete annihilation by a man opposed to the purchase of that estate.

Two doctors who this morning visited the Ward land in Pawtucketville, the land offered the city for a hospital site, discovered that a wag had preceded them and on a board in the centre of the lot the doctors read the following, type written, and tacked to the board:

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL SITE

Land discovered by Harry Howe, 1913. Presented to the city of Lowell by Ellen E. Dexter, January 27th, 1914. Upon this site the Indians built their wigwams. Over this land the Wannalancit tribe roamed. The soil was tilled by the Varnums and Ansarts during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Columbus discovered America.
Balboa discovered the Pacific.
Ponce DeLeon discovered Florida.
Capt. John Smith discovered Plymouth.
Howe discovered the hospital site.
Dunbar discovered that he was on the wrong trail.
Guyette discovered that he lost his commission.
Others discovered that they lost a graft.

COMING TO BILLERICA

It has been announced that Llewellyn Morgan of Fitchburg, who has had charge of the Boston & Maine repair shops in Fitchburg and Worcester for the past 14 years, has been appointed general foreman of the new shops that will soon open in Billerica. Mr. Morgan will have complete charge of all machinists at the new plant and will have nearly 1000 men under his charge. It is believed that he will move his family to Billerica shortly.

REBELS MOVE TOWARD TORREON

JUAREZ, Mexico, Jan. 30.—Movements of the rebels toward Torreon began on a large scale this afternoon. The bulk of the main army had encamped at Escalon, more than half way southward from Chihuahua, along the Mexican National railroad and more troops were joining them from the states of Durango and Coahuila. At the same time rebels were reported drawing in from the eastward with the purpose of attacking Saltillo and thus cutting off the federal communication from Monterey.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup company." Don't be fooled!

BUYS BIG ESTATE

Richardson House in Nesmith St. Purchased by E. A. Simpson

E. A. Simpson, the local contractor, who sometime ago leased the old Boston & Maine depot in Central street for a period of fifteen years, again figures in a large real estate transaction, for he has purchased the old Daniel M. Richardson house, 150 Nesmith street, the valuation of which is a little less than $25,000.

The estate consists of 65,385 square feet of land and the old Richardson residence which was built many years ago. The assessed value of the estate is, building, $6100 and land, $16,350. It is surrounded by Nesmith, Mansur, Wyman and Fairmount streets. The sale was made through the office of Herford Eliot in behalf of Mrs. Julian Talbot of Nesmith street and her sister. The price paid is not being made public.

LEFT OVER A MILLION

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—One of the largest estates ever held by an unmarried woman in this city was disclosed this afternoon with the publication of an inventory of the property of Miss Harriet Otis Cruft, whose will filed several months ago, contained public bequests aggregating $325,000.

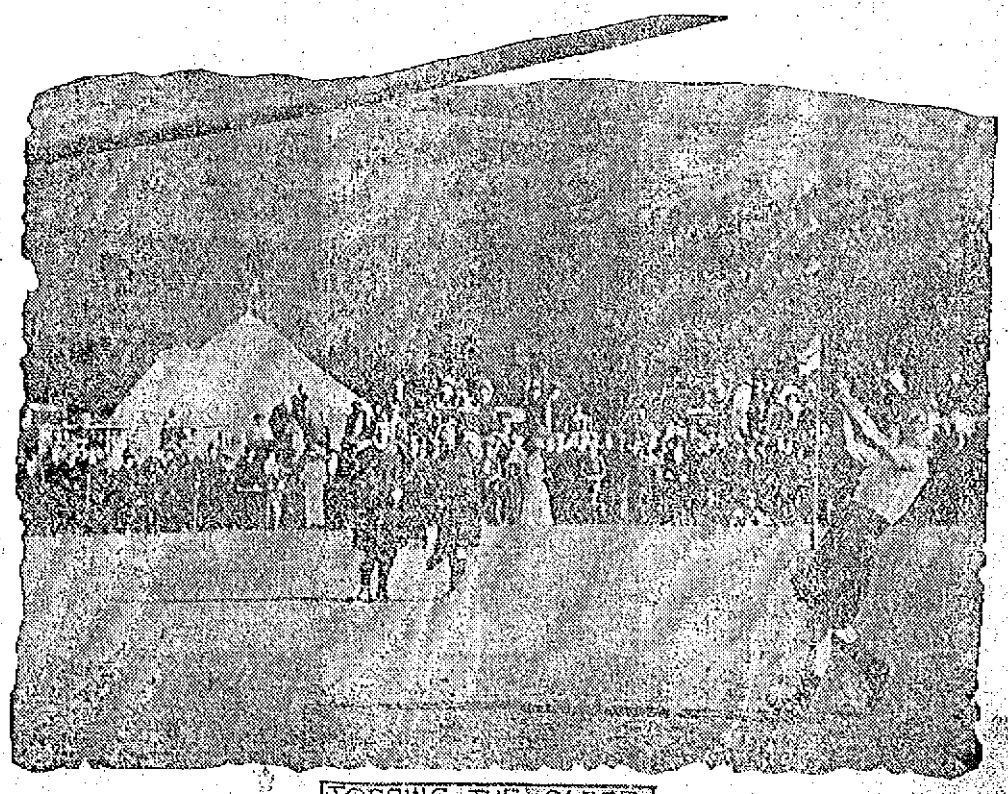
The inventory shows that Miss Cruft left personal property worth $654,900 and real estate valued at $594,500. She inherited her fortune from her father, Edward Cruft, a merchant.

GARDNER HEARING

It was announced this afternoon that the hearing petitioned for by William C. Gardner, the deposed foreman of the streets and highways department will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the police court. Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, who has discharged the petitioner will be represented by Lawyer William D. Reagan, while the petitioner's interests will be looked after by Lawyer Thomas G. Robbins.

EXCUSE ME

SCENE AT REVIVAL OF OLD SCOTTISH SPORTS; ATHLETE TOSSING THE CABER



TOSSING THE CABER

The renewal each year of the Braemar sports, ancient Scottish contests of skill and muscle, is always a notable occasion in England. The king and queen and other prominent people invariably attend. One of the events is known as "tossing the caber," the caber being a long heavy bar of wood. This feature is not unlike the American hammer throwing event. In the illustration a Scotch expert, Mitchel, is seen tossing the caber at the recent Braemer sports competition held at Deeside, England.

Athletes and Athletics

Johnny Hoyle is still continuing on his triumphant march through the Provinces and has not yet lost a decision. The crop of prospective lightweight champions receives a thorough weeding out every time that Johnny strikes a locality.

The big Irish-American athletic meet over in New York tonight will bring together a classy list of entries in every event on the program. Teschner, the Lawrence boy who ran on Exeter and who is now a member of the Harvard track team, is one of the New England entries who is expected to land a prize in the sprint events.

The English high school track athletes of Boston were the winners last night over Brookline high and Medford high in their triangular meet. The English high team is strong this year and the local school boys will have to show some real ability if they mean to win the annual dual meet between the two schools.

John J. Donovan, the local patrolman, was yesterday elected president of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league at its meeting held at Chelsea. Jack has been connected with the police team since the cops first organized and his election yesterday was a fitting tribute to his popularity.

Edward F. Flanagan, also of Lowell, and a real old timer at the game was chosen secretary. "Big Ed" was some boy with the stick and his selection is a good one.

Walter Foye, the well known ball tosser who played with the New London club of the Eastern Association last season, has been appointed head coach of the baseball team of Pomfret academy. Walter is a brother of Ray Foye, who has had great success as a baseball player in the local high school and larger prep. schools, and we predict that he will prove a valuable asset to Pomfret.

Gilbert Gallant and Frankie Burns, the California lightweight, fought a fast twenty round draw last night out on the coast. Burns has fought all of the best in his division and the result was a big boom for the Chelsea boy. Gallant is showing better than he ever did around here although the twenty round route is far better suited to his style of fighting. Burns led up to the twelfth but Gallant came strong in the latter part of the contest.

Sam Langford and George Carpentier have been signed up to box in Paris on Feb. 21. The Boston Tar Baby is still a big favorite over in France and the match between him and Carpentier will draw down a tremendously big gate. Langford's press agents are telling the sporting public over there that "Thum" was robbed in Boston when Gunboat Smith received the decision.

President Gaffney of the Braves stated yesterday that he was not worrying any about "Lefty" Tyler. The first official of the Boston Nationals also stated that he would not be forced into a raise by any of the Federal league offers for the services of his great southpaw. The baseball writer of a Boston paper must have received "thanks" for the article published this morning in which he sets forth the awful mistake the ex-Lowell pitcher would make if he shifted his allegiance to the Federals. George Tyler, however, was not born yesterday and it will probably take more than a press story to influence his signature to a 1914 contract.

And still the Feds march on! Day after day the outlaws add to their strength and day after day the major leagues lose players and money. It is now estimated that the two big leagues have lost over a quarter of a million dollars and the end is not in sight. Besides the monetary shock many of the National league managers, always with the exception of Charles Webb Murphy of course, are threatened with a nervous breakdown. It would not be surprising if some agreement was reached by the Federals and the majors before next month has gone into history.

We received a communication through the mail last night, signed "Loyal Booter," which passed out a scathing criticism to Secretary Charles Farrell of the Manufacturers' league. It seems, from the text of the letter, that the writer and Mr. Farrell have had an argument as to the former's standing in the Manufacturers' league. The one who wrote us the epistle asked the opinion of a local sporting writer on the matter and evidently accepted the same as the only possible answer to his query. It is our aim to deal without partiality on any matter of interest to the fans of any sport but we cannot find it feasible from any viewpoint to publish a statement which is not signed by the author.

GILBERT GALLANT

Fought 20 Round Draw With Frankie Burns in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Frankie Burns, lightweight, fought a 20 round draw last night with Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, Mass.

WILLIAM D. RING
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Sun Building. Tel. 4040

JERSEY TEAM

Fast Basketball Five From Hoboken Would Like to Arrange Games With Lowell Team

The athletic committee of Branch 172, Knights of St. George, of Jersey City have organized a fast traveling basketball team which consists of Acker, Ernst, forwards; Malone, Haussmann, centres; Williams, Healy, guards. These players are all experienced players who play under the name of the famous Knickerbocker Five of New York, known all over the United States. We would like to book a game with all teams in Lowell and vicinity who offer a suitable guarantee for a fast game. Address, Frederick A. Haussmann, 712 Dodd street, West Hoboken, N. J.

MORGAN LOAN COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Announcement is made at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that the Morgan loan collections probably will be ready for public view Feb. 16. They will occupy the entire 20,000 square feet on the second floor of the new wing of the building.

About 4100 objects will be displayed.

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Buy It Because It's a Better Car
MODEL T Touring Car f.o.b. Detroit $550
Lowell Motor Mart
S. L. ROCHETTE, Prop.
447 Merrimack Street.

GOOD CONTESTS

Local Bowling Alleys Did Good Business Last Evening

The local bowling alleys resounded last night with the rumble of balls and the crash of pins as the various men and women struggled for supremacy. A large number of rooters were on hand at all the games and showed as much interest as the warriors themselves.

The record of the evening is held by the White Ways who rolled the magnificent score of 1515 and defeated their opponents, the Crescents by 133 points.

The C. M. A. C. alleys were the scene of a couple of interesting games and when the scores were totalled it was learned that the Purples and Reds had won over the Grays and Yellows.

The dancers of the tango and the hesitation waltz took part in an interesting contest on the Crescent alleys last evening and the former easily demonstrated their superiority over the hesitation girls. Other games were played.

The scores:

White Ways: Cole, 305; Ball, 323; Perrin, 309; Dwyer, 294; Myrick, 285; totals, 1516.

Crescents: Jewett, 248; Concannon, 256; Johnson, 272; Lebrun, 286; Kelly, 321; totals, 1383.

Colors Were Flying

Purple: Boule, 249; Hebert, 259; Diette, 241; Chouinard, 237; L. Bourdais, 262; totals, 1248.

Gray: Lavoie, 248; Lemire, 235; Bergeron, 226; Pelletier, 252; Boucher, 231; totals, 1189.

Red: Fontaine, 259; Landry, 245; Salvas, 225; Desaulnier, 241; Fortier, 281; totals, 1248.

Yellow: Peloquin, 221; Bergeron, 233; Guimond, 249; S. Arnaud, 249; Beaudegard, 272; totals, 1221.

The Dancing Girls

Hesitation Girls: Miss Osborn, 191; Miss Farley, 159; Miss D. Freeman, 171; Miss Partridge, 206; total, 727.

Tango Girls: Miss B. Freeman, 208; Miss Perkins, 227; Miss L. Holland, 171; Miss M. Holland, 163; Mrs. Bernard, 154; totals, 923.

Ponies Trotted to Front

Ponies: Mosher, 281; Hubin, 288; Monahan, 289; McNiel, 269; Murphy, 261; totals, 1388.

Bowlaways: W. Houston, 251; Suh, 255; Munn, 289; J. Houston, 248; Singleton, 284; totals, 1357.

Easy Picking

Merrimacks: Regan, 234; Quinn, 298; Horan, 245; Faye, 255; Wallace, 237; totals, 1329.

Picker Room: Highland, 260; F. Hanel, 240; Desfrais, 255; H. Hanel, 230; Tarmey, 244; totals, 1229.

Tar Babies Feathered

American Glee Club: Eastham, 252; Ray, 218 J. Roughan, 242; Gorman, 240; T. Roughan, 276; McPherson, 264; totals, 1402.

Tar Babies: Burke, 253; Briscoe, 233; Witherall, 284; Laffey, 223; Brennan, 219; Burken, 252; totals, 1464.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED

LED OUT OF MEXICO BY FEDERALS AND PUT TO DEATH—ONE MAY BE LOWELL MAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Two Americans, H. W. Harwood, an Oakland newspaperman, and Morton Miller, were led out from Tiajuna, Mexico, shortly before nightfall, Wednesday, under a guard of Mexican Federal soldiers, and are now believed to be lying dead in the mountains a few miles south of the line, after being subjected to the fugitive law. Three miles south of the border Harwood managed to slip a note to a Mexican who passed them on the road. The note was addressed to a San Diego newspaperman.

Some fears are expressed here that the man named Morton Miller may be Merton Miller, formerly of this city, but who when last heard from was in the Philippines.

SIEGEL STORE BANKRUPT

BOSTON BRANCH ADJUDICATED BANKRUPT IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Henry Siegel Co., of Boston, one of the Siegel corporations for which receivers were appointed a month ago was adjudicated bankrupt in the United States district court this afternoon. Judge Morton reserved the right to appoint receivers for the bankrupt estate.

Immediately after the receivership proceedings last month local creditorship proceedings filed an involuntary bankruptcy petition against the company, which was opposed by William A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., the receivers.

Today the receivers withdrew their objections and the company was declared bankrupt.

The property will be managed by the bankruptcy court for the benefit of creditors.

AUTO DEALERS ARE BUSY

Local Men Report Many Good Prospects—Several New Models Expected Next Week

The break in the temperature this week and the arrival of warmer weather has not caused any discontent, to say the least, among the dealers in automobiles, motor cycles and their accessories. After the severe cold snap of the past few weeks the change was an inducement to those who intend to purchase motor vehicles and the dealers did not let the grass grow under their feet in an effort to demonstrate their own particular makes.

Arthur Comiskey reports many good prospects from his Central street sales rooms of the Studebaker and Jackson cars. Although his Studebaker four cylinder car still retains its popularity the six cylinder vehicle is proving a greater seller this winter than ever before in the history of the agency.

Several Studebakers are expected to arrive for delivery next week. Dr. S. C. Baker, Frank Foye, William D. Regan, Esq., and Alexander Marchand are among those who have contracted for these cars and who Mr. Comiskey expects will receive them in the near future.

The Lowell Motor Mart, home of the Ford car in this city, also has made hay while the sun shone and Mr. Rochette comes through with the news that two Ford cars have been sold during the past week.

Edward Parr of Wilmington came to Lowell the middle of this week and took several trial spins in a Ford runabout with the result that his name was signed to a contract for a new model of this make when he left the city. Mr. Parr will use his runabout for pleasure purposes.

Desnarais and Bourret, the Aiken street plumbers, also centered into negotiations with Mr. Rochette for a Ford and the deal was closed up yesterday. This car will be fitted up with a commercial body and will be used as a business asset.

New Demonstrators

Two new demonstrators were brought to Lowell yesterday. Dana's garage on East Merrimack street took a Hudson six-forty car over the road from the Boston headquarters and it is now in the sales room ready to display. The Buick people also procured a new car for demonstrating purposes which is now at their Appleton street garage. Both cars are certain to have plenty of exercise as soon as the weather gets a trifle more settled.

INCOME TAX RULINGS

COLLECTOR FINDING SOME PUZZLING PROBLEMS—DECISIONS FROM WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Collector Malley has been able to satisfy most inquirers on the meaning of the federal income tax law, but problems are continually arising that call for reference to Washington and a ruling from those "higher up."

A problem recently solved arose out of differences between the department and the collector on ascertaining the profit and loss in dealing in stocks or bonds during 1913. The department has just advised Collector Malley that if the securities were purchased before March 1, 1913, and disposed of later than that date in 1913 at a loss, and no annual adjustment is made on the books, "the loss as ascertained when sold (that is, the difference between the cost and the selling price) shall be prorated and the proportionate loss from March 1 be deducted. If the stock was purchased after March 1, 1913, and sold at a later date during that year, the entire loss in the transaction would be an allowable deduction in computing the net income."

On property sold, it is held that if the property has been held a number of years the presumption is fair that the increase in value has been constant during these years and a profit in the sale of property should be prorated and so much as belongs to the period of time in which the income tax was in operation should be reported as income for the year during which the sale was made. The same would be true of losses, it is held. With respect to corporations in these matters, the department says the period would be carried back to Jan. 1, 1909.

An important recent ruling at Washington is that corporations are not permitted to deduct from gross or net income for 1913 any portion of the specific exemption authorized under the corporation tax law of 1909. The question arose as to the taxation status during January and February of 1913. The department says regarding the imposition of the normal tax of 1 per cent.: "The provisions of this act apply to corporations which have or may have income arising or accruing on and after March 1, 1913. For the purpose of covering the liability of corporations to the special excise tax for the months of January and February, 1913, the provisions of the corporation tax law (of 1909) were extended . . . and it is provided that the net income for these two months shall be ascertained in the same manner as the net income for the remaining 10 months of the year is ascertained."

A question arose on the meaning of the word "accrued" in the income tax law. "This office holds," writes the department, "that 'accrued' means due and payable. Therefore, an individual who receives the interest payment, whether upon coupon, registered interest or demand notes, shall have the interest period fall upon March 1, 1913, or any date thereafter within the year. The income received from such securities shall be returned as income for the taxable year of 1913, because the amount received by the individual became due and payable within that taxable period."

Regarding dividends the department rules "that they are not income to the individual until such dividends are declared and payable, and that the portion of time during which the money was earned by the corporation which pays the dividends has no bearing whatever upon the statute at the time of receipt of income. If a dividend be declared prior to March 1, 1913, it shall not be returned as income, even though paid after March 1, 1913."

The department has also ruled within a day days that interest due and payable Jan. 1, 1914, should be considered income for that year and included in the annual return of an individual for 1914.

LOWELL PRAISES COMBINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard hailed the plan for co-operation entered into by Harvard university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in his after-dinner talk before the members of the Harvard club of New York at their annual dinner last evening.

The Harvard executive explained in detail the workings of the new scheme and took occasion to praise President Maclaurin of Technology. Other Boston speakers at the banquet were Major Henry Lee Higginson, the Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, Robert P. Herrick, President Howard Elliott and B. C. Stickney.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

DEFECTIVE VISION IS GREAT HANDICAP TO CHAUFFEURS—MAY HAVE TO PASS TEST

Owing to the rapidly increasing numbers of automobiles, used for business as well as pleasure purposes, every state should require that all applicants for a license to drive a motor vehicle pass an eyesight test. All railroads and many electric car-line companies require such a test. Yet, in the great majority of states, the prospective driver of an automobile need only affirm in his application that he has no physical or mental infirmities. When one stops to consider that a railroad engineer drives over a steel track, guarded by signals and watchmen, and over a route with which he is thoroughly familiar, whereas the autoist drives over any road he chooses, not protected by lights and signals, and in some case traveling almost as rapidly as a locomotive, it is plainly imperative that he possess as good sight as the man in the engine cab. If one eye is highly defective the field of vision is greatly impaired and the driver less able to maneuver his car in an emergency. Paris, Munich and other European cities have seen the necessity of an examination of the eyes of all taxi-drivers and are strict in the enforcement of this protective measure. It is more than likely that defective vision is next in order of frequency to the overuse of alcoholic drinks as a cause of automobile accidents. We can, and should, protect pedestrians and drivers of vehicles from injury to a much greater extent than we do. Each applicant for a license to drive a motor vehicle should be required to give satisfactory proof of at least moderately good vision.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

STATE INSPECTORS AFTER THEM—MAYOR ORDERS ONE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

State Inspector Carey has been looking after the local picture houses with the result that he has found some of them failing to comply with the Sunday regulations. All the films used must be approved by the office of Chief Whitney of the district police in order to comply with the law and must also be submitted to the mayor's office. Inspector Carey has found some of them lax in the observance of the law relative to Sunday shows. Mayor Murphy has apparently got in ahead of him and ordered the Academy of music closed, as appears from the following letter to Supt. Welch:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I hereby call your attention to the attendance of children of very immature age at the theatres and moving picture houses in the evenings, unaccompanied by their parents or guardians.

I have received several complaints in relation to this, and request you to notify your officers who are assigned to those places, to exert more vigilance in seeing that the law in relation to minors entering theatres is lived up to.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

Can't Open Sunday

Supt. Welch has also received the following letter from the mayor:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

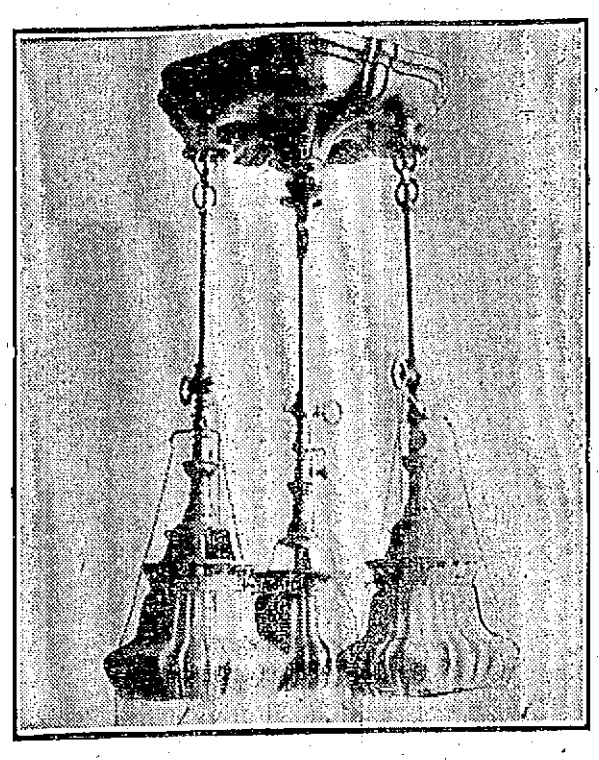
Dear Sir: I hereby notify you that permission for Sunday entertainments at the Academy of Music in Lowell has been suspended by this department for violation of the provisions of chapter 385 of the acts of 1908. In that part of the entertainment given by said theatre on Sunday last on the 25th had not been approved by me, and that said suspension of license for Sunday entertainments will continue until further notice.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

VIOLIN FREE
Fine, handsome, clear toned, good sized Violin of highly polished, beautiful wood, ebony-finished pegs, finger board and tailpiece, one silver string, 2 gut strings, long bow of white horse-hair, box of resin and fine self-instruction book.
Write for 24 cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap to sell at 10c a cake. We send soap postpaid. When sold return $2.40 and we send this beautiful Violin and outfit exactly as represented.
FRIEND SOAP CO.
Dept. 153
Concord Junction, Mass.

WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF
A Genuine Sale of
Special Gas Fixtures?
This year we have left from the holiday season thirty-six special gift fixtures consisting of nine showers, fifteen semi-indirect domes and twelve leaded domes, besides a large selection of table lamps that we will sell at a considerable discount from the original prices.



The gas shower illustrated is one of five patterns that we have in stock and will be sold and put up complete for the sum of.... $10.00
THE
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co
158-170 MIDDLE STREET

Central Council, A.O.H.

Members of above are requested to attend regular meeting, SUNDAY, FEB. 1, at 3 o'clock.

PATRICK J. McCANN, Pres.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

LEAH ALEXANDER ACQUITTED OF KILLING MAN WHO SHE SAID HAD WRONGED HER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Leah Alexander, charged with the murder of J. D. Van Baalen, an advertising man Oct. 18 last was found not guilty by a jury today.

Van Baalen was shot down in his office in a downtown office building by Miss Alexander, who said he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

Van Baalen was married and had a family.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

Dr. Thomas Jefferson King, Dentist
Moves to New Location, 158 Merrimack Street.
One year ago Dr. King was obliged to vacate his offices on Merrimack street and at that time the only available offices to be had were on Central street, where Dr. King has been located for the past year, but now the opportunity to secure a new and ideal location at 158 Merrimack street has presented itself. Here at last everything is complete, ideal location, centrally located, light, clean and modern. Dr. King has fitted up these new offices with every known appliance for the practice of Painless Dentistry and takes pride in offering the people of Lowell the finest and most modern dental office in this section.
Dr. Thomas Jefferson King
SPECIAL LOW PRICES
On all dental work as an inducement to visit this new and beautiful dental office.
FULL SET TEETH ..... $5 and $8
Gold Crowns $1.50
Pure Gold Fillings $1 up
Bridge Work $1.50
Other Fillings ..... 50c up
Painless Extracting
Free. Consultation and Advice Free.
THE NEW SUBSTITUTE TEETH
No High Prices, $1.50
This is the only office in Lowell where gold crown and teeth without plates, (undetectable from natural ones) are inserted positively without pain.
Dr. T. J. King
158 MERRIMACK STREET
Next Building Above Pollard's
Phone 3800. French Spoken
Opposite Bon Marche
NATURAL GUM
Every set of teeth that leaves my office has the natural gum, an exclusive invention which absolutely defies the detection of false teeth in the mouth. No extra charge for this during the life of this offer.

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Accessories Largest stock of Auto Supplies in town. Pitts Auto Supply, 7 Hurd st. Phone 52-W, 52-R. Open evenings.

Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3821-W, shop; 3821-R, residence. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Tops Made and recovered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Automobile Insurance Fire, transportation, theft, liability and property damages. Plummer and Hill, 710 Sun bldg. Tel. 2463.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton St. Phone 3137.

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Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Glass Set In wind shields and auto lamps, by P. D. McAuliff, 5 Schafer street. Tel. 4095-M.

Harley-Davidson and Yale Motorcycle. Joseph Parmentier, 415 Moody st.

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ONE-HALF DOUBLE COTTAGE TO let; 5 rooms and shed, all separate, including yard, new plumbing, handy to Northern station, $2 per week. To let, handy to mills, cosy cottage of 6 rooms, unusually pleasant location, $1.75 per week. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

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TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET; all modern conveniences, at 161-169 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 289 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell jail.

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PRINT WORKS COLORIST WANTED. Must have wide experience and capable of taking complete control of color ship and able to do coloring of all styles of work, including flannels, shirtings, etc. Apply stating previous experience and salary expected. Box K 59, Sun Office.

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TWO SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR sale; 10 months old, male and female. Call at 22 Agawam st., evenings, after 6 o'clock.

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CANARIES FOR SALE—YORKshire, Norwich, Rollers, Gold Finches, Gold Finch Mules. 102 Cross st.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, $1.00 load; kindling wood, $1.00 and $2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st. Tel. 3803.

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Bargains in real estate and business opportunities.
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WANTED

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 29, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House 596, that city councils may submit questions to voters; at room No. 436 State House, on Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 29, 1914. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 285, on the punishment of officers and agents for violation of law; H. 707, on charges for storage of baggage, packages, etc.; H. 745, for state guaranty of bonds of Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway company; S. 221, on the abolition of a grade crossing in Cambridge; S. 225, on the use of liquor by railroad employes; S. 221, that the costs of trial, etc., of law on riding on railroad property be paid by counties where offence is committed; S. 264, that Holyoke may not sell its H. & W. R. R. stock without approval of voters, at room No. 416 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 a. m. A. P. Chase, Chairman. John Mitchell, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on State House and Libraries will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or Military Statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House; at room 240, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 10.30 a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Frederic W. Burke, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 776, on sale of imitation butter; H. 777, to fix standards for butter, renovated butter, etc.; H. 778, on sale of cheese; H. 938, on making, branding and sale of cheese; at room 153, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. Chas. E. Ward, Chairman. Herbert L. Ray, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 790, on term of office of Malden Street and Water Commissioners, at room 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5th at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of governor's address on institutions and that part of governor's address on care for insane. (Senate No. 4) at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. James R. Teller, Chairman. Geo. E. Mansfield, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 179, that city and town laborers have vacations without loss of pay; and House Bill No. 791, on vacations for city and town employes, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending January 31

LOWELL

Mary J. Murphy to Daniel F. Murphy, land and buildings corner Lawrence and Hudson streets.

Mary J. Murphy to Annie T. Murphy, land and buildings corner Hudson street and Richmond avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Wentworth avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Kinsman street.

Jacques Boisvert to Blanche Evangeline Pedneault, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Ellen V. Leary to Rose Q. Leary, land on Mt. Washington street.

Susan V. Cornier to Mary J. Greene, land and buildings corner Joiners court and Lawrence street.

Carrie J. Blanchard to Albert S. Taylor, land and buildings on Hampshire street.

Frances F. Plunkett et al. to Catherine F. Mellen, land on Andover street.

Delphine Cadorette to Jennie Gilin, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Fred street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Patrick F. Mahoney, land on Coolidge street.

City of Lowell to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Dana street.

Gustavus N. Lewis to Rosella M. Chase, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Rosella M. Chase to Morris L. Silverstein, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Charles E. Bourret to Morrill J. Doyle, land and buildings on Moody street.

Ellen C. Carney to Henry J. O'Rowd, land on Billerica street.

Charles McCarty to Annie Moran et al., land and buildings on Alder street.

Alexine L. Rothwell to Maria Paiva, land and buildings on Marshall road.

Freeman B. Shedd est. by trs. to James C. Warner, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

James C. Warner to Isabella A. Smith, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

Eliot F. Wood to Elizabeth J. McCaskin, land and buildings corner Ludlam street and Cumberland road.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Herbert W. Leighton, land at Rosemont Terrace.

Mary J. Shattuck est. by admx. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Lillian E. Wells et al. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Mary A. J. Rodliff to Charles F. Richardson, land corner Stevens and Jenness streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land on Montrose street.

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land corner Montrose and Sughem streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to George E. Newton, land corner Ellingwood and Pinehurst avenues.

Aaron Adelman to Bridget Elizabeth Dee, land on Burlington road.

Michael R. Connolly to Margaret Hazlehurst, land on Albert street.

Martha Burroughs to Daniel J. Saunders et al., land at Nutting's Lake Park Annex.

Charles Bruce to Elmer R. Bartlett, land on Linden street and Bridle road.

Charles Bruce to Bertha E. Frazer, land on Park, Riverside avenues, Bridle road, Pine and Linden streets.

Boston & Maine railroad to Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp., land.

Arthur Raymond Blodgett by gdn. to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Jay T. Underhill et al. to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Ryan, tr., land corner Maine and Greenville streets.

Minnie A. Smith to Edgar P. Sellew, land on Riverdale road.

CARLISLE

George R. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

Isaac F. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land on road from Centre to East Village.

Henry O. Miner et al., by mtge., to Jennie G. Anderson, land and buildings on Princeton street.

Charles H. Wing to Anthony M. Blackie, land cor. Chelmsford road and Whittier street.

DRACUT

Martin Moran to Frederic E. Brown, land at Brookside.

Joseph Wedge by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere.

Trs. of Bay State Land Trust by coll. to Town of Dracut, land on Old Meadow road, Hampson and Riverside streets.

Robert T. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Aiken avenue.

Bessie Fitzgerald to Edward Lynch, land cor. Belair ave., and Dayard street.

TEWKSBURY

Walter W. J. McLaren to Annie Frances Darman, land on River road.

Grace V. Nickerson to Elizabeth Pacifico, land on Myrtle avenue.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Herman W. Miller, land on Beech street.

Robert A. Paul et ux., to Zelpha M. Plaisted, land and buildings on Old County Road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

Zelpha M. Plaisted to Edith B. Speare, land and buildings on old County road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

WESTFORD

Fred O. Stiles to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

WILMINGTON

Edward S. Eaton to Agostino Petrulli, land on Central ave.

Grace P. French to Joshua W. Knowles, land and buildings on Lowell and Tanner streets.

George A. McCormack to Henry W. Grady, land cor. Brookline avenue and Hallsdale road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston to Edward M. Milne, land at Wilmington Square Park.

Mary A. Carter and as atty. et al., to Arthur W. Eames, land.

George E. Hollis to Frank H. Alexander, land on Shawsheen ave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., was held last night with a large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted and the reports of several committees were read and acted upon. The rank of knight, long form, was conferred on two candidates and one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. It was announced that Warren H. Arnold, a member of Wamesit lodge, is about to leave Lowell for Philadelphia.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to these relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden in our recent bereavement. Also for the many spiritual offerings tendered are we grateful. All will ever be held in remembrance by
John J. Kane,
Mrs. Thomas Duffy,
Mrs. Bert Finley,
Mrs. Thomas Carey,
James and Charles Duffy.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Dr. Edward J. Cahill, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of High Street, Selected for State Position

Dr. Edward A. Cahill of Canonsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of 385 High street, has accepted an appointment as veterinarian with the department of animal industry of Massachusetts. Dr. Cahill is well known here, having lived here previous to his entrance to college. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1909. Since then he has been located at Canonsburg, Pa. He has been associated for over four years with the state livestock sanitary board of that state, and has a very large independent practice. The vast experience obtained from his official duties in Pennsylvania will undoubtedly be of great value to him in his work in this state.

IT WAS AN ECHO, ALL RIGHT

To exchange—a box of 100 Regina Fleureos Havana cigars, a red and green checked necktie, a pair of blue and white embroidered suspenders, a crushed levant copy of Omar Khayyam and a packet of shaving papers, to hang in the bathroom, for a second-hand $2 bill—or, what have you?—Boston Globe, December 27.

As a Christmas echo, the Richmond Times-Despatch announced: "To exchange—a box of 200 La Punka Colorado cigars, a blue and yellow necktie, a pair of embroidered red suspenders, a handsome edition of the Book of Job, profusely illustrated; two dozen paper kilives, six pairs of new shears and a refillable, nonspillable inkwell, all for a second-hand $1 bill."—Chattanooga Times, January 10.

INDORSE WILSON

Peace Delegates Approve President's Policy in Mexico

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Approval was expressed of President Wilson for persistent abstention from armed intervention in Mexico in a conference of officers of state peace societies of New England yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of Massachusetts Peace society. The hope was voiced that his policy will not be impaired.

Resolutions were adopted on the deaths of Edwin Ginn, founder of the World Peace Foundation, and Dr. Samuel B. Capen, president of Massachusetts Peace society. Dr. James L. Tryon, chairman of the conference, said that New England peace workers are now numerically strong enough to influence congressional legislation for international arbitration.

The meeting adopted resolutions urging congress to oppose any increase in the naval program, while action for a joint limitation of naval armaments and expenditures is being pressed by Great Britain.

Immediate steps for calling the third Hague conference, and the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls, thus giving equal treatment to vessels of all nations were favored. The conference urged renewal of arbitration treaties which have lapsed with Great Britain and other nations. The meeting approved a plan for holding another peace conference at Portsmouth.

Taking active part in yesterday's meeting were Arthur Deering Call, Edwin D. Mead, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Alfred G. Bryant, W. W. Thayer, George E. Fogg, Horace J. Rice, Miss Helen H. Seabury, Rev. George Haslam, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Prof. C. M. Geer, Charles Sisson, Rev. Chas. LeV. Brine, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Prof. Charles H. Livermore and Dr. George H. Nasmyth.

Luncheon was served the delegates at the Twentieth Century club, after which an address was made by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

UNUSED SEA PROBUCTS

DR. FIELD COMPLETES A SECRET SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION COVERING A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS

WORCESTER, Jan. 31.—Dr. Irving A. Field, assistant professor of biology at Clark university has just completed a secret scientific investigation covering a period of six years for the United States bureau of fisheries into the value of unused sea products with a view toward reducing the high cost of living and he reports that heretofore despised sea mussels are valuable articles of diet, in the same class with the clam and oyster and more plentiful than either. Dr. Field's scientific investigations have been made in the marine biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., since 1907 and nobody outside the officials of the federal bureau of fisheries and the men associated with him know what was done.

HONOR FOR MERRY DEL VAL

ROME, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val probably will be appointed chamberlain of the church, an office which has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Rampolla.

It is one of the highest positions in the church, as during an interregnum the chamberlain directs the ecclesiastical and political government of the church.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

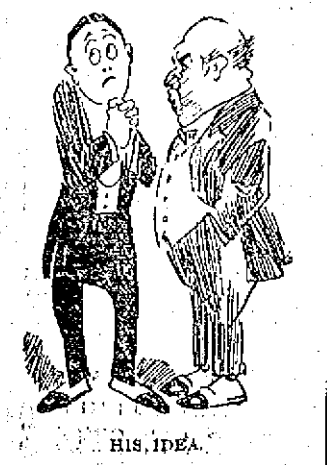
A BIG DIFFERENCE.
She—What is the difference between a detective in a novel and a detective in real life?
He—The story book detective invents a crime to fit his theories and the detective in real life invents theories to fit a crime.

HITTING BACK.
Wifey—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.
Hubby—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him, she won't ask him.

MUSICAL.
"Hardy Upton says he settled with his creditors to the tune of ten thousand dollars."
"Yes, he settled in notes."

HEARD IN A STORE.
Mrs. G.—Eggs are such a price. Mercy! When I see the card on the fresh ones I have to hold my breath.
Mrs. W.—Well, if you bought the cheap ones you'd have to hold your nose.

BUSY.
Mrs. Wickson—Did you attend the Mothers' Congress?
Mrs. Dickson—No. I had to stay at home and look after the children.



HIS IDEA.
Her father—Are you sure you love my daughter?
Her Suitor—Surest thing you know. Why I can't sleep at nights for thinking about her.
Her Father—Rather strange. I get the same effect from my butcher's and grocer's bills.

HE SAVED MANY LIVES

CAPT. BRUNT WHO DIED YESTERDAY HAD REMARKABLE RECORD AS LIFE SAVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Captain John Van Brunt of Monmouth beach, who died yesterday in the Monmouth hospital at the age of 58, had a remarkable record for saving human lives in marine disasters. He was a member of the United States lifesaving corps during a total of 33 years. Many hundreds of lives were saved from wrecked vessels by the crews he commanded.

NOT TO WAIT FOR TIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Future sailing of the White Star liners will not be governed by tides, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The deepening of the Broad sound channel has decided steamship officials to set definite sailing times for Liverpool and Mediterranean steamers, the former to put out at 10 o'clock, and the latter at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Canopic sailed this morning at 11 o'clock with a distinguished passenger list, taking out 149 saloon, 50 cabin and 500 steerage. Dr. Timothy Leary, medical examiner for Suffolk county, and John P. Feeney, a well known Boston attorney, will start for mid-winter vacations abroad.

KIDNAPPING OF CLARK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—A demand for proof from the alleged kidnappers of Francis Lewis Clark that actually they have the Spokane millionaire in their custody was made yesterday by Police Chief Sebastian in reply to the letter received by him Wednesday from persons who signed themselves "The Blacksmithers," stating they were holding Clark for $75,000 ransom.

Clark disappeared from Santa Barbara, January 27, after seeing his wife off on a night train.

$500,000 GIFT FOR BOWDOIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the 44th annual dinner of the Bowdoin College Alumni association of New York here last night, it was announced that the college at Brunswick, Me., had received a bequest of $500,000 from the estate of the late Edwin B. Smith, a former assistant attorney-general of the United States and a widely known New York lawyer, who died on Jan. 5th of this year.

LINER DISABLED

Scandinavian-American Liner United States Forced to Turn Back

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 31.—The Scandinavian-American liner United States crept into the Clyde today, having been forced to turn back on her voyage from Copenhagen to New York by the bursting of a low pressure cylinder on Thursday when 200 miles from the Scottish coast.

The 334 passengers aboard were transferred off Greenock to the Anchor liner Cameronia under somewhat dangerous conditions, owing to the high wind and heavy sea in the Firth of Clyde.

They descended to the waiting tenders on storm ladders rigged to the sides of the vessel and many of them virtually carried down by the seamen.

The Cameronia left later in the day for New York.

FLED FROM MEXICO

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—George Vera Estonol, ex-minister of public instruction in the cabinet of the late President Madero, who after being released from penitentiary on the night of Jan. 21, was spirited out of Mexico City by Nelson O'Shaughnessey, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, arrived at New York today on the steamer Esperanza. Accompanying Senor Estonol were five children and Maria Pizarro, his sister-in-law. He declined to discuss the Mexican situation.

BRANDEIS FOR "CARDS FACED"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Before the house commerce committee yesterday, Louis D. Brandeis, discussing the interstate trade commission bill, declared for a uniform system of accounting for the 300,000 corporations which would come under the commission. He thought it might possibly take 20 years. He also urged that "concealment breeds suspicion," and that every corporation "should lay its cards upon the table face up."

RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Requests were mailed yesterday from the treasury department to national banks and state banks and trust companies which have signified their intention to join the new federal reserve banking system, asking for an indication of preference as to the location of the reserve banks to serve their district.

GREAT VALUE OF CLOVER

The young calves particularly like nice clover hay. It is worth pound for pound as much as whole milk. The more one can give the cows feed that is grown on the farm the more profit there is in the business. Clover or alfalfa for roughage permits the farmer to use farm-grown grains and still feed a good milk ration.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.55	3.00	3.45
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.05
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.21
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.25
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.56	8.57	9.30	10.08
z8.23	9.49	11.05	11.43
8.26	9.37	12.30	1.09
z9.13	10.24	1.00	1.30
9.45	10.39	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.16	3.00	3.39
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.58
12.15	1.05	z4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.23	b5.21	6.26
3.50	4.40	5.37	6.33
4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.25	6.14	7.03
b6.12	7.12	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.28	8.50	9.05
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.33
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.55	z5.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	7.14	10.29
9.35	10.51	10.50	11.51
10.55	12.07	11.30	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.40
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.03	7.05
7.35	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.16	9.05	11.00

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.25	5.00	9.18
b2.10	1.16	11.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	5.20	4.16
8.45	7.00	8.20	6.36
8.55	10.02	8.45	9.18

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	8.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.05	9.04	11.00	11.44
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.05	9.58	3.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.55
2.42	3.25	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.25
6.40	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.23	10.29	11.55
9.55	10.40		

References:

b Via Bedford.

z Via Salem Jct.

x Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

The many friends of Harry Demaras will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Lawrence.

Miss Ortell of 10 Burton street was last night presented a handsome silk umbrella by several of her friends who called at her home for an evening of pleasure. Games were played and a musical program was enjoyed, while refreshments were served.

A. A. Flint, resident of Tyngsboro was seriously injured in fall at the railroad station in Manchester, N. H. Thursday. He fell down the steps of a bulkhead and when picked up was unconscious. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where he is still confined.

"The Life of Washington," was the subject of an illustrated lecture given to the Greek male pupils of the evening schools of this city last evening at the Greene school hall, the lecturer being K. G. Myrniotes of Haverhill. The lecture was given in the Greek language and was listened to with great interest.

The stockholders of the Lowell Co-operative association held their semi-annual meeting last night and elected three directors to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of L. H. Hartley, clerk; William J. Jones, Richard Gumb. Those elected were Walter Killerby, Robert H. Vadworth and Albert Whitworth, the latter clerk. The 18th semi-annual report showed an increase in business during the past six months and a dividend of seven per cent. was declared, an increase of one per cent.

County Commissioner Levi S. Gould, representing a number of marketmen in this county, has asked the public service commission to order the Boston & Maine railroad to resume the running of the so-called "Marketmen's" trains, which were recently dropped from the schedule. It is claimed that many of the residents of Middlesex county have been induced to establish homes at points inaccessible to any other method of public transportation, and the withdrawal is a great hardship, especially in the winter season.

Mrs. H. L. B. Darling, who sometime ago gave a very instructive lecture on food values in this city, entertained a large number of women club members at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, when she gave a chafing dish demonstration. The recipes used were new, and in most instances were Mrs. Darling's own preparations. The dishes prepared by Mrs. Darling were as follows: Sardines a la Bordelaise, fresh mushrooms and sweet breads, crab meat a la King, chicken Hollandaise and Scotch woodcock.

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

IN BALTIMORE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX—AUTHORITIES ARE BUSY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—State and county health authorities are cooperating in a vigorous fight to prevent the outbreak of smallpox at Warren, Baltimore county, from spreading. With the establishment of a rigid quarantine and isolation hospitals, the physicians in charge of the work believe they have the situation well in hand.

A campaign of whole vaccination has been inaugurated at Warren and the neighboring towns.

FIG SEN

A Gentle Laxative

Composed of Figs, Senna, Cascara and other valuable ingredients, for the treatment of Constipation.

10c and 25c Box

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Assorted—40c Quality

In pound boxes only 29c

HOWARD, THE DRUGGIST, 107 Central St.

MANHATTAN CLUB HELD DANCE

Associate Hall Crowded With Friends of Popular Organization

Eighth Annual Party a Grand Success in Every Particular

The Manhattan club, one of Lowell's most prominent social organizations, held its eighth annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular.

The attendance was very large, attesting to the wide popularity of the club members, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities. While the principal enjoyment was dancing, other pleasing features were introduced; quartet selections and solos were rendered by some of the talented members of the club, and the applause accorded the contributors indicated that their offerings were greatly appreciated.

The first number on the program was a concert by Miner's orchestra. The selections were well given and elicited the applause of the large assembly. Dancing was then started and with the exception of a short intermission, continued until midnight.

Marion Studio.

CHARLES H. EMERSON
President of Club, Who Acted as General Manager of Dance

During the progress of the dancing the Manhattan quartet, composed of James Shrughue, Charles Sadlier, Albert Ohlson and William McDonald, sang numerous selections and solos were given by Richard Molloy and Edward Marshall. Some of the feature compositions that were particularly popular were: "On the Old Fall River Line," "Little Church Around the Corner," and "Dream Days." These with others were sung in a most pleasing manner and the singers were warmly congratulated for the successful part they played in the evening's program.

Pretty souvenir dance orders were presented at the door. At the conclusion of the enjoyable party the officers and members of the club were congratulated for the grand success of the affair, and one more excellent time was recorded in the annals of the organization.

Pres. Charles H. Emerson acted as general manager and his efforts were mainly responsible for the success of the event. He was ably assisted by the following: Assistant general manager, Thos. F. Spencer; floor director, Lawrence J. Considine; assistant floor director, John Ward; chief aid, Albert C. Ohlson; aids, Daniel McCarthy, John Foley, John Frawley, Fred Brady, George Huntington, George Rogers, Harry Jepson, Otto Peterson, Charles Fitzpatrick, John Ball, Joseph Ready, James Dillon, William Donnellon, George Shrughrue, Harry Ogden, Leo Crowley, William H. Sullivan, Ralph Chapman, Charles L. Crowley, John O'Brien, John Baxter, William Clinton, John McQuaid, Thomas McFadden, Richard Fitzpatrick, George McKenna, Charles Sadlier, William Carr; John Bertrand Ready, treasurer.

The Manhattan club occupies rooms in upper Gorham street, and during its eight years has attained an enviable reputation for hospitality and entertaining abilities. Included in its roll of members are some of the most prominent young men in that section of the city. They have taken an active interest in the betterment of that part of the city and also in political contests. Many parties have been conducted under their auspices and, like last night's dance, all were pronounced sucesses.

John Flanagan, aged 55 years, who is said to have committed suicide in Fall River, has several relatives in this city, who went to Fall River to look after funeral arrangements.

COBURNS

NEXT MONDAY IS CANDLEMAS—BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF CANDLES TODAY.

White Wax Candles,
7c each; 4 for 25c

Beeswax Altar Brand Candles,
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Free City Motor Delivery

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Powder-roughened skins can be made soft, smooth and velvety by the use of a plain mayatone lotion. This lotion is prepared by dissolving an original package of mayatone in one-half pint witch hazel. Apply each night and morning after carefully cleansing and drying the skin. This is fine for ridding the skin of blotches, sallowness and other beauty upsets caused by the harsh winds of winter, and its regular use imparts a clearness and tint to the complexion rivaling that of healthy youth.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1913.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

COME TO THE LOOK HERE SALE—Every department upstairs represented with the greatest bargains of the year, also

THE JANUARY FACTORY END SALE in the Great Underprice Basement — Piece goods, blankets, underwear, hosiery, etc., cheaper than ever.

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MODEL OF PANAMA CANAL, GATUN LOCKS AND DAM AT

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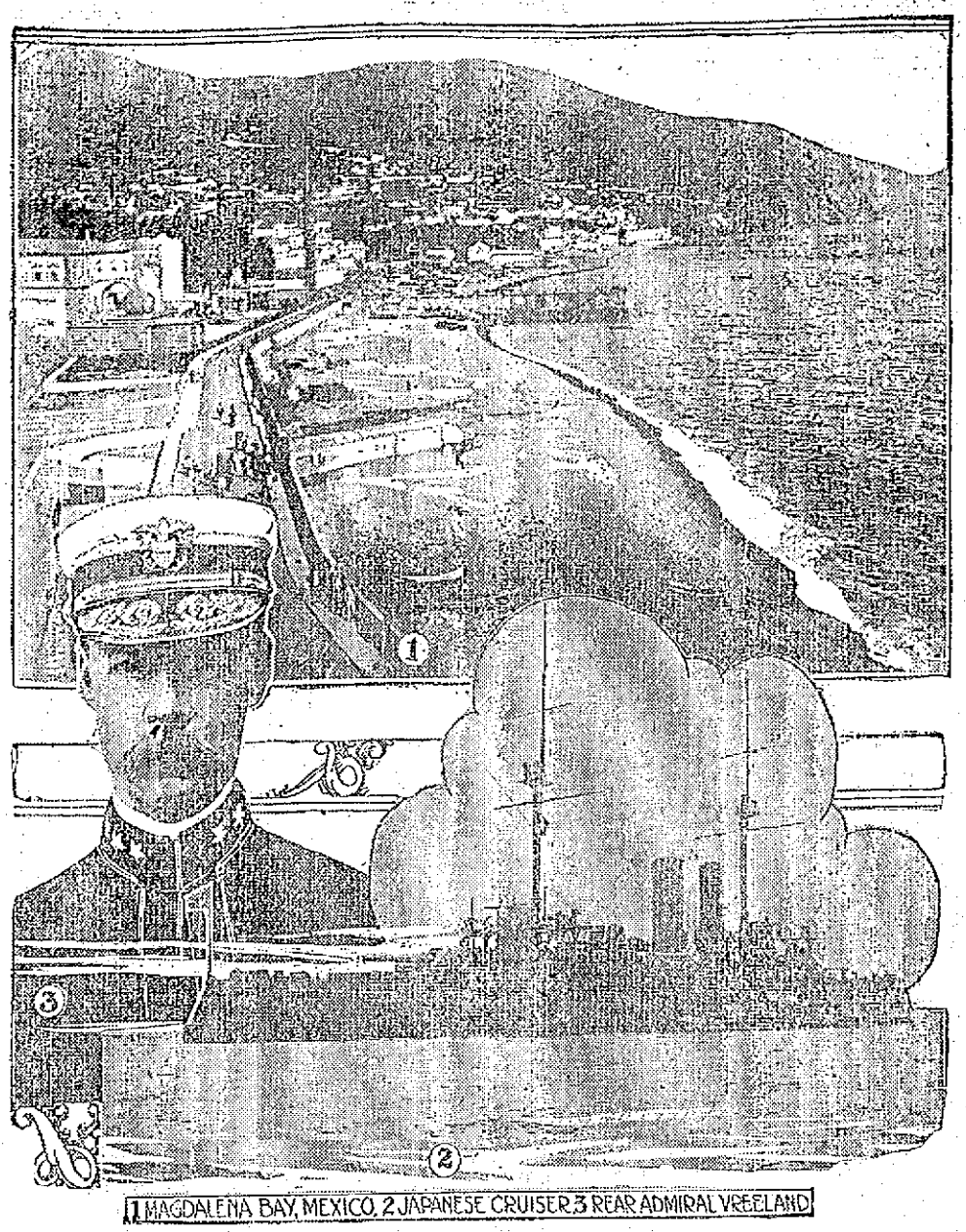
—MERRIMACK SQUARE—

"JAP PERIL" IN PACIFIC BOBS UP AGAIN, RECALLING MAGDALENA BAY INCIDENT



1 MAGDALENA BAY, MEXICO. 2 JAPANESE CRUISER. 3 REAR ADMIRAL VREELAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Much concern here is felt over the present Japanese situation as regards Mexico. It is not really believed, however, that Japan is seeking to make enemies with the United States, although it is admitted that when arms were sold by the Japanese to the federals in Mexico the move did not render the relation between the two countries any pleasanter. Rear-Admiral Vreeland of the general board of the navy has told the house committee on naval affairs that Japan could easily capture the Philippines and Alaska if she wanted to under the present conditions. He argues for four battleships this year. Japan has had one warship on the western coast of Mexico for the protection of her citizens in that country, but this is not regarded in any unfriendly way by the United States. The Magdalena bay incident in which Japan figured some time ago is recalled by the present situation.

WITH BODY OF SISTER

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, APPARENTLY DEMENTED, WAS FOUND IN ROOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Miss Nannette Warren, a middle-aged woman, was found apparently demented in her apartment here last night alone except for the body of her sister, Mary Warren, who had been dead apparently three weeks. The two came here from Toledo, O., two years ago.

Candlemas Day

FEBRUARY 2

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BILLERICA FIRE

Destroys Fine Residence — Narrow Escape of Five Children

The handsome residence of Alnodina Poirier in Billerica, near the Chelmsford line, valued at about $4000, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and five young children who were in the house when the fire broke out had a narrow escape. Through the efforts of the Billerica fire department, a barn situated a few feet away from the burning structure, and its contents, were saved. The losses will reach $4000, while the insurance amounts to about $2500.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, Louise, who was alone with her five younger brothers and sisters. She noticed smoke issuing from the cellar and immediately rushed upstairs. She took the two smallest children in her arms and carried them to safety. Her elder brother, Camille, drove into the yard immediately afterwards and saw the flames shooting out of the cellar windows. He rushed into the house and seized two of the other children in his arms and led the third by the hand. The little ones were all taken to a neighbor's and a telephone alarm was quickly sent to the Billerica fire department.

When, 11 minutes later, the members of the department arrived on the scene of the conflagration, they saw that efforts to extinguish the flames would be useless, inasmuch as the house was located outside of the water district. However, the men worked arduously in trying to check the flames, but they confined their efforts mostly to the adjoining buildings, which they succeeded in saving. A stable containing a valuable horse and several harnesses and wagons, as well as a henroop filled with fine poultry, located near the property, kept the firemen constantly on the jump for sparks from the burning building set those structures afire on several occasions.

While the fire was in progress Mr. and Mrs. Poirier arrived on the scene and immediately started a search for their children, but they were soon cheered when they were told that all five were safe at a neighbor's place. A few minutes later the roof and walls of the house went down with a crash, but fortunately no one was injured. How the fire started is not known but it is believed it originated in the hot air furnace in the cellar.

20 PERSONS WERE KILLED

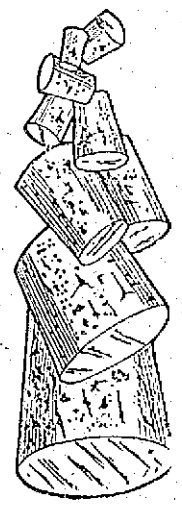
AND 17 INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP IN ACHENBACH COLLIERY

DORTMUND, Germany, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two persons are known to have been killed and 17 injured in an explosion of fire damp in the Achenbach colliery yesterday.

COBURN'S HANDY BOX OF TAPERED

CORKS

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE



What is less important than a cork? Yet how many minutes one often wastes hunting for the right size to replace a cork that is broken or lost.

The handy box contains a number of corks in all sizes that are needed by the householder, 10c

THE DEMONSTRATION of Putz Cream and Sliva Putz will continue throughout next week. Come in and see how well these polishes work.

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COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It.

No. 5.

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds"—

They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what "a cold" is—

Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health—

We live in over-heated houses and close, stuffy offices—

We sleep in badly ventilated rooms—

Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive.

We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs"—

The first unusual exposure brings the chills—

We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver—

And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow—

That first shiver is the danger signal—It must not be neglected—

A few doses of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets taken at once will invariably save days or possibly weeks of suffering—

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets are an old remedy—

It is thoroughly standard—has no unpleasant effects—just tones up the system and helps nature to destroy and carry off the deadly germs—

It has been used for 16 years and is sold by druggists everywhere on a money-back basis—

It is guaranteed to cure a cold in twenty-four hours and la grippe in three days.

It can be taken with perfect safety as it is entirely harmless.

There ought always to be a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets in every household.

All druggists sell them—the cost is 25 cents.

Be sure, however, to get the genuine—the box with the red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight; Sunday fair and colder.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

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LOWELL'S LOAN BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE

Proposition to Renew and Refund Temporary Loans Now in the Hands of the Municipal Finance Commitee

The bill for renewing and refunding temporary loans, amounting to $500,000 for the city of Lowell, has gone before the legislative committee on municipal finance. Two years ago a similar bill was presented and the bill at that time went before the committee on cities. There are no Lowell men on the municipal finance committee.

In discussing the temporary loan situation this morning City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy said: "At the time of the original bill for refunding $500,000 there was no provision of law making it obligatory to collect taxes in the year in which they fell due.

"All the present municipal finance laws have been enacted since 1912. The reason for the proposition to refund $100,000 is that by Oct., 1916, all taxes now outstanding on temporary loans will have been actually collected. The reason for refunding $100,000

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THE TAX COMMISSIONER'S

Letter to Commissioner Brown Relative to the Request for Investigation of Assessors' Dept.

George H. Brown, commissioner of finance, has received the following letter from the tax commissioner

Boston, Jan. 30, 1914.

Alderman George H. Brown, Commissioner of Finance, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The city clerk of your city has forwarded to the tax commissioner a copy of a motion passed by the municipal council of Lowell under date of the 27th inst. The matter of the request made by your municipal council has been placed by the tax commissioner in the hands of Mr. Fales, his first assistant.

Before attempting to make any investigation pursuant to the request, Mr. Fales would like to meet you and any other members of your municipal council, or the whole council if you so prefer, to talk over the matter and learn what underlying defects in the taxation department of your city are responsible for the action taken by your council.

Mr. Fales could see you at this office on the 4th, 5th or 6th of February at your convenience, or could go to Lowell on any day the following week. Kindly write to him in regard to what would be convenient for you.

Yours truly,
William D. T. Trefry,
Tax Commissioner.
By Albert B. Fales, First Asst.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MET

Got Offer of Carney Land—Remonstrance on Hospital Site—Conference With Legislators

The municipal council held a brief meeting this afternoon and then went into conference with the senators and representatives from Lowell relative to legislation in which Lowell is interested.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 3.35 with all members present.

The petition of Thomas J. Noucas for appointment as constable was confirmed, Ald. Carmichael voting against.

Right of Way

The mayor read a communication from Eugene T. Shaw, giving the city a right of way to the Ward land given by Mrs. Dexter for a contagious hospital site. The communication was received and placed on file.

The Carney Offer

The communication from Mrs. Carney offering 40 acres of land for park and playground purposes in connection with the proposed contagious hospital was read and placed on file.

Gen. Hospital Protest

The communication from the trustees

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INTEREST BEGINS
SATURDAY,
FEB. 7
—AT—
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58 Central Street

150 CRIMINALS FLEE FROM FIRE

Reformatory at Vergennes, Vt., Caught Fire and Help Was Summoned From Burlington—$100,000 Loss

VERGENNES, Vt., Jan. 31.—The state reformatory building, which houses 150 criminal minors of the state, caught fire this afternoon and the local department was forced to call for help from Burlington. At 3 p. m. it was believed that the entire structure would be consumed with a loss of $100,000. J. N. Barse is the superintendent of the institution.

Supt. Barse notified the city police officials as soon as the fire was discovered and a force of officers was hurried to the school. There was a strong breeze from the northeast when the fire started which swept the flames to the main building.

A special train on the Rutland railroad brought down a hose carriage from Burlington. Fortunately the weather was comparatively warm.

F. F. AYER'S PROTEST ON THE HOSPITAL SITE

Opposes Any Location in Neighborhood of Lowell General — Trustees Held Conference With Mayor Murphy—Mr. Ayer's Letter

Dr. Charles E. Stowell, Dr. G. Forrest Martin and John F. Sawyer, representing the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, called on Mayor Dennis J. Murphy at city hall this forenoon and handed him papers containing the protests of the trustees of the hospital and F. F. Ayer against the erection of an isolation hospital in the neighborhood of the Lowell General hospital, meaning the Ward land offered to the city, by or through Mrs. Dexter, a few days ago.

The trustees of the Lowell General hospital held a meeting yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called for the special purpose of considering the proposed location of a contagious hospital on the Ward land, and in view of the wishes of Mr. Ayer, who has done so much for the hospital, the trustees voted to request the municipal council to refuse to accept the Ward site. The following papers were presented to the mayor by the committee of three and the mayor will submit them to the municipal council this afternoon:

The Trustees' Meeting

To His Honor, The Mayor, and Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, held Friday, Jan. 30th, 1914, called for the special purpose of considering the proposed location of a contagious hospital on the so-called "Ward" land, at which meeting thirteen of the fifteen members of said board of trustees were present, a letter from Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer of New York City, copy of which is hereto attached, was read, and the following paper attached hereto, was presented and adopted, the vote on the adoption being ten in the affirmative and two in the negative, and one not voting.

A committee consisting of the following trustees, Charles H. Stowell, G. Forrest Martin and John F. Sawyer was appointed to convey to your honorable body this action of said board.

Charles H. Stowell,
G. Forrest Martin,
John F. Sawyer.

Action of Trustees

In view of the fact that the municipal council of the city of Lowell contemplates the erection of a hospital for contagious diseases upon a plot of land known as the "Ward" land, which juts into the northeast corner of the property of our hospital,

And because of the further fact that it has come to our knowledge, through recent interviews with Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer, and later through a very strong letter from him, a copy of which letter is herewith presented to you, that Mr. Ayer very strongly opposes the building of such a hospital on this site, and that he considers that such an action would seriously hamper the present and future prosperity of the Lowell General hospital, one of Lowell's finest charitable institutions,

And because we believe that the wishes of one who has done so much, by very generous gifts, not only for this hospital, but for many other institutions in this, his native city, should have great weight with us who are laboring for the success of this noble charity, therefore, we, the trustees of the Lowell General hospital, do most earnestly request and urge that the municipal council shall refuse to accept the aforesaid "Ward" site for the purpose above mentioned.

Mr. Ayer's Letter

5 West 57th Street,
New York City, Jan. 27, 1914.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, Care J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Doctor—I understand that there is a move on foot to place a contagious hospital in the neighborhood of the Lowell General hospital. I cannot think of anything so ill-advised. A contagious hospital should be located where it can do no harm by any possibility. I can see the possible ruin of the Lowell General hospital by such a movement, and I want to enter my protest against it with full force and urge you to use your influence to have it stopped. I cannot urge you too strongly. Patients will not go to a hospital where there is a contagious hospital next door or next anywhere, and the effect of such an enterprise on the usefulness of the Lowell General hospital can be foreseen to be disastrous.

Very truly yours,
(Signed)
F. F. Ayer.

THE FREE SITES

It is generally believed that the new offer of 40 acres of waste land is but part of the collusive opposition to the Pillsbury site for a hospital, but these offers cannot change the situation.

The protest of F. F. Ayer should be respected, yet regardless of this the municipal council is not free at the present time to ignore the initiative proceedings as the number of names has already been secured to the petition.

Unless two hospital sites are required no attention can be paid to the offers of waste land that can be reached only as the crow flies.

George Shutt of Woonsocket, R. I. has been appointed superintendent of the velvet and fustian departments of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. of this city.

SNOW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Chicago was buried under a 12-inch mantle of snow when business attempted to start up this morning and at noon snow was still falling. Although the official figures gave the fall for the night as one foot, drifts were six feet deep and all local transportation was crippled, as was the telegraph and telephone service.

The weather bureau predicted that the snowfall would continue throughout the day and probably the night, but without extreme cold.

Third Edition

GUNMAN CAPTURED BY LIEUT. MAHER

Man Charged With Robbing Nashua Men at Point of Gun, Arrested by Lowell Police Today

One of the most important captures which the local police have made in many months was brought about today by Lieut. Martin Maher at the Middlesex street depot when he, in company with Officers Killoy and Dooley, placed a man who gave his name as John Sullivan, under arrest, and took him to the station.

The arrest came as the result of a picture sent to the local station by the police of Nashua. For the past few weeks Nashua has been at the mercy of a holdup man who made his hauls at the point of a gun and then escaped without leaving any tangible clue as

ALFRED GIRIOURD.

to his identity. From the meagre descriptions obtained of the robber, however, the Nashua police arrived at the conclusion that the man they wanted was one who is well known to the police of many cities. His name is Alfred Giriourd, alias Carpenter, and it was his picture that was sent here and which resulted in the arrest of the much wanted criminal.

As soon as he was taken to the station he was brought in before Supt. Welch and given a severe cross-examination. Although he had given his name as John Sullivan when first placed under arrest, a card from the outpatient dept. of the Bellevue hospital of New York was found in his pocket bearing the name of William Carpenter. This, the prisoner said, was his right name.

Carpenter, or to be exact, Giriourd, said that he had not been in Nashua for the past six months and knew absolutely nothing of the robberies and holdups which have been committed there recently. He said that he had just come on from New Yrk and a card bore out his statement, for the date line read Jan. 28, 1914.

It is assumed by the police that the arrested man came here to Lowell direct from New York after spending all of the money which he forced from the Nashua residents at the point of a gun. The police think that he had planned to do a couple of "jobs" here in Lowell tonight for he was all prepared for a depredation of a desperate nature.

Denies Nashua Holdups

At the outset Giriourd said that he was unarmed and that he had nothing upon his person except a 50-cent piece. Supt. Welch saw a newspaper clipping protruding from his outside breast pocket and brought it forth. This clipping was a Nashua paper's account of a daring holdup made in that city last Saturday, in which Arthur N. Richards was held up at the point of a gun and robbed of $46. The clipping also had reference to a holdup which occurred on Jan. 15.

The prisoner was rather nonplussed when he was confronted with this evidence that his story was untrue, but, nevertheless, stuck to his plea of not guilty. He knew nothing about the holdups, he said, and that was all there was to it.

Inspector Maher, after a few minutes' conversation, decided to take a look at the contents of his trousers' pockets as well as those of his coat, and there found enough evidence to warrant holding the man here on a charge. Neatly wrapped up in a handkerchief, so that its presence was practically certain to be ignored, was a .32 calibre revolver and a box of cartridges which fitted the weapon.

Even when these articles of highwaymanry were brought to light, Giriourd still refused to admit his guilt or connection with any gunplay. The revolver, he said, he bought in New York because of its cheapness. The handkerchief was perforated in two places and apparently had been used as a mask.

Giriourd is 29 years of age, of about 5 feet, 5 inches in height and is stockily built. When arrested he wore a heavy roll neck sweater, gray cap and dark suit of clothes. Inspector Maher saw the man coming out of a restaurant on Middlesex street and, although he had never seen him before, recognized him from his picture and followed him to the depot where he was arrested. Giriourd has a bad record in police circles, having been in trouble since he was 19 years old when he was sent to the state reformatory for breaking, entering and larceny. He will be held here until Monday morning, although the Nashua officers arrived in Lowell this afternoon and identified him. Giriourd has relatives living here.

STORM WARNING

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington:

Hoist northeast storm warnings, 10 a. m., from Hatteras to Eastport. Storm over West Virgina moving northeast; increasing high easterly winds today and tonight, shifting to westerly and northwesterly Sunday morning.

Miner's Associate, tonight.

A Good Front

A man's business often depends on the display windows of his store.

His after dark profits depend on his light.

The BRILLIANCY of electric light makes it unequalled for window lighting.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

If you don't know John H. McNabb you don't know one good fellow, and you are minus one good friend upon your list. John has lived in Lowell all his life and has worked steadily ever since he left the high school where he learned all there was to learn and a good deal more. He hasn't dabbled in politics either, although he did serve upon the school committee for a term and made a very efficient member thereof. He never wandered very far from his own fireside all these years until last summer. For sometime previous he was making up his mind and saving up a few bones for one good long holiday, which had always been very near to his heart, and which he earnestly believed that he owed to himself. So, having laid out his prospective route, made his will, and attending to some minor details John set sail, or rather steam from the port of New York bound for old Genoa, the birthplace of old Christopher Columbus, who has been dead and buried for lo, these many years. Sport's itinerary took in Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, France, England, Scotland and last but not least, old Ireland. For about six weeks John H. was absent from local scenes and he was very much missed. All some of us ever learned anything about his wanderings, was when we received an occasional postal card from some European point. But he got home safe and sound at last, and while we find from his lips detached accounts of his experiences abroad, it was reserved for us to get something more complete Thursday evening the 22nd in the hall of the K. of C. Here, while brother Jim worked the slides, a fine audience, consisting of brother knights and invited guests, were more than entertained for nearly two hours. In an easy conversational style, relieved at times by touches of humor and natural flights of eloquence, we accompanied John across the ocean, touching at Madeira, passing Gibraltar, steaming along the Spanish, French and Italian coasts until we reached Genoa. The speaker spoke interestingly of his sea experience. The wireless system interested him very much and cultivating the acquaintance of the ship's operator, he got many valuable points. He went ashore at Madeira and briefly described some of its features. He also gave us some facts concerning the rock of Gibralta. Space could hardly permit an extended report of Mr. McNabb's talk after he reached Italy even though the lecturer was obliged to boil down his narrative. From Genoa he took us to Naples yet didn't feel like dying after seeing it. We went up Vesuvius, but didn't care to peek down into the crater. Being able to identify a little flower growing on the slopes of the mountain, John posed as an accomplished botanist before a party of American tourists; but when the tourists began to question him about rocks and other things, John ducked. Then to Pompeii, the buried city of the plain, and then to Rome, the eternal city. As we couldn't see everything there in the time at our disposal, we saw what we did see. In the Vatican palace and the Sistino chapel we were shown the immortal works of Michael Angelo and Raphael, the sculptured figure of Moses, "The Last Judgment," "The Conversion of Paul," "The Crucifixion of St. Peter." But St. Peter's itself is a monument to the genius of Angelo. Although commenced about the year 1503 by Julius II under the direction of Bramante the present form of the basilica is due almost entirely to Michael Angelo. Mr. McNabb was fortunate enough to get an audience with His Holiness, the Pope, whom he describes as possessing a face of great sweetness and benevolence. While in Rome he met Rev. Denis O'Brien, son of the late druggist of Centralville, to whom he was much indebted. Life was too short to see all he wished to see in Rome, so off John went to Florence which held many precious things he wished to see.

Thence to Venice where he fed the doves in front of St. Mark's and treated himself, briefly to be sure, to one of those famous "dolce far niente" said to be indigenous to that peculiar old town by the Adriatic.

Across and through the Alps he took us, pausing now and then to pay eloquent tribute to the wonderful scenery. Here he could well say with Byron: "Above me are the Alps, the palaces of nature!" Interlaken, Geneva, Lucerne and then down the Rhine, with its castles old in story, to Cologne where we visited the cathedral. Thence to old Antwerp for the express purpose of seeing Ruben's "Descent from the Cross" and the "Elevation of the Cross." To Paris, where the wide and beautiful boulevards impress you, where art treasures enchant you, where history has been written in blood and tears, where revolution is born, where civilization is vaunted as perfection—and yet it is "Gay Paris, dearest," the most beautiful city in the world. The field of Waterloo! Yes, Sport took us there where the star of Napoleon went down and out for fair. Here is where Blucher did come, and where Grouchy didn't; and so according to the expressed judgment of a great Englishman the civilization of the world was set back 500 years.

John didn't tell us just how he crossed the English channel, but it's safe to say he didn't swim it. He landed us in London all right and proceeded to show us the sights—St. Paul's, Parliament buildings, the Bank of England, the Tower, Trafalgar square, Dickens' birthplace, etc. We went with him up to Stratford-on-Avon, where one Bill Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway once lived and loved, and where they were born and he buried. It is presumed. "Damned be the man," says William to the Pilgrims, "who disturbs my bones"—or words to that effect.

Up to Edinboro town to see the castle and commune with the spirits of Mary, Queen of Scots, John Knox and other famous characters who have lived there. Down to Melrose abbey and Abbotsford and the Tweed, see where Sir Walter lived and labored that the whole world should profit and be blessed.

And now after an argument and a potent persuader, we are comfortably steaming across the Irish sea bound for Dublin and the green isle of so many of our forbears. We got to Dublin betimes and with no time to lose we went around seeing the sights and finding out that a shilling judiciously expended worked wonders. It would give you precedent over the lord-lieutenant himself unless the L-L put up a bigger coin. Sport didn't brag about it, but I suspect that the native sons were not long in recognizing the fact that in applied wit the son of Lowell was as clever as the son of Dublin. Cork or Killarney, John told several amusing stories of his experiences in Ireland. One will bear telling here: At a hotel where he stopped he discovered that they didn't serve breakfast on Sunday mornings until nine o'clock, and meantime John having been up early and going to church was feeling about half-starved. He coaxed and cajoled in vain, but decided that he'd stick around in the immediate vicinity of the dining room and await developments. About 8 o'clock he discovered two priests going into the dining room and promptly followed them. A waiter at once rushed up to where he was calmly seated at a table, and shouted in his ear: "And don't you know, sor, that we don't have breakfast a Sunday morning until 9 o'clock?" "Well," says Sport, "that's all right; all I want is a cup of coffee, bacon and eggs and a piece of pie." The waiter again began to shout, but the quiet introduction of a coin into his hand transformed him into a very polite attendant. The order promptly appeared, while Sport had the supreme satisfaction of being served before the priests, who had all along regarded him with evident disfavor. But in justice to the incident, you should hear John tell it.

An interesting account of his visit to the Lakes of Killarney and the lecturer nears his close. The audience was very appreciative and expressed itself in no uncertain style as Mr. McNabb concluded with a verse expressive of his happiness to reach home and feel the grasp of friendly hands. Considering the time at his disposal Mr. McNabb gave a remarkably lucid and comprehensive account of his six weeks' travels. Many experienced talkers could not do as well. As for myself, I offer apologies for this inadequate report of an evening which gave me infinite pleasure.

Choral Society Concert

Before an audience which pretty well filled the Opera House, the Lowell Choral society, its soloists and orchestra demonstrated their right to enjoy such patronage. Seldom has the chorus, always good, sung better than it did on Tuesday evening. It is needless to say that the soloists did their work excellently, while to mention the fact that the Boston Festival orchestra was there is to say enough. The work of Mr. Hood, the society's conductor, has borne rich results and shows the wisdom of the directors in continuing Mr. Hood as its leader. Mr. Hood may not be a great musician, but he is certainly a conductor of parts, whose heart is in his work, who labors indefatigably and who is not satisfied unless he gets results. He got them. The society is to be congratulated. It has surely come to its own.

Great Pianist Coming

The coming of Mr. Pasquale Tallarico, pianist, of New York to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12, is arousing much interest among music-loving people here, and particularly among those who have already heard him play. Scarcely more than 21 years of age, this Italian boy is making a name for himself, and the future is full of promise. The favorite pupil of Joseffy, he naturally has much of that great master's poise and style, yet he plays with a surety and brilliancy that stamps him the born artist. Remarkable in his technique, his interpretations are also remarkable in one so young. The critics of New York and Philadelphia unite in predicting for him a great future. The Man in the Moon who has heard this young artist play, promises the lovers of pianoforte music a treat if they but come to Colonial hall on the evening of Feb. 12.

The Ice Harvest

The Gage Co. began harvesting ice last week on the river and has got it all housed. During the work all kinds of weather was encountered—zero, snowy, rainy, mild and spring-like. When the work began the ice was about 13 inches thick, and when they finished it had shrunken to about nine inches in thickness. But the work went on without interruption and without any trouble or accident. Not even was a horse fished out of the river. The ice is of excellent quality. The 200 men engaged in the harvesting earned every cent of their $1.50 per diem. It's hard work, too, most of it. A dollar and a half is pretty poor pay for that kind of labor. Did you ever see them getting in the ice? It's an interesting process. To see them cutting always takes me back to my youth when I used to get out at 3 o'clock in the morning and ride horses for the Boston Ice company on Leach's pond, North Chelmsford. "Them was the happy days."

Fishing Through the Ice

Local fishermen are reporting good catches, better than for several winters past. There have been great days for fishing through the ice and it's great sport when the weather is not too cold and the big fellows are taking the bait readily. Then it is, too, that the ham sandwich is appreciated, while that bottle of cold tea on your hip never tasted better. I have heard of several catches where three to five pound pickerel have been pulled out; but I haven't seen the fish. Two men I know went out the other day and caught 16 pickerel, the whole batch weighing 38 pounds. This is what they told me, but I don't have to believe it. I didn't see the fish weighed. Very few have admitted that they returned home skunked. Upon the whole, the general statement that fishing is good this winter is doubtless true. Jerry Murphy says so. So does Billy McCarthy. So says Cy Burton and Doc Holland, and they ought to know.

Burns the Immortal

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns is remembered or observed wherever the English language is spoken, and so we have again with homage and affection to the bard who awakens our sympathies and touches our hearts a glow possess the power to do, whose verse, so wonderfully beautiful and true, is the common heritage of humanity for all time.

The ploughboy of the fields of Ayr has become the poet of the whole world for while Scotland may claim him, the world owns him. An inestimable gift to his own generation, to generations following it has been left to learn, more and more, the fuller significance of his genius. Poor Robbie Burns! slave of passion that he was—he lies enshrined in all hearts, and there he will live as long as there are human hearts with human loves, passions and aspirations.

I was talking of Burns, the other day, with a friend whose absorbing reverence for the bard is such that he has given expression to a "little thing," as he calls it. With his consent I am sending it in and assuming all risks:

BURNS

We know him best in Scottish vale,
We hear him on each evening gale,
Which, wandering thro' the fields of Ayr,
Is laden with the cotter's prayer

And songs of Robert Burns. 'Tis here
Apollo, loving, lingered near
(What time the god-loved child was born),
And touched the infant brow at dawn.

'Tis here the lark his sweetest sings,
While soaring up on dewy wings.
As if to match the deathless strain
Or call the bard to earth again!

We wonder if the daisy knows
Much more than what its beauty shows—
Knows that some parent stem did share
A dark hour of the bard's despair!

Each lowly flower which peeping forth
Exalted in its humble birth,
Claims homage in the poet's name,
Claims kinship, too, and shares his fame.

Where Bonnie Doon and Afton glides
We feel his spirit still abides,
Where music's sad yet sweet refrain
Makes joy so near akin to pain.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

AFFAIRS IN TEWKSBURY

Question of Fire Protection Will Come Up at Town Meeting—Candidates for Selectmen

They do say that Deacon Enoch Foster of Tewksbury will soon be decorated with a medal by the town authorities for having taken such good care of the fire which two weeks ago today destroyed the automobile garage of Dr. H. M. Larrabee, for the deacon has kept a keen eye on the smoking embers and occasionally he dashed a little water on the ruins to keep the fire as low as possible. The deacon, who volunteered to keep the blaze confined to the ruins was kept busy until yesterday, when the last spark was extinguished.

Fire Protection Considered

This recent fire and the refusal of Chief Saunders to send Lowell apparatus to Tewksbury is having its effect on the citizens of the town and they now begin to realize that they need better fire protection, and it is believed that the water system which was talked about a year ago will be installed, while there is a movement on foot to have the town purchase one or two automobile combination fire apparatus.

This matter will be broached at the annual town meeting which will be held in the Centre on the first Monday in March and the selectmen will be petitioned to insert an article in the warrant asking for the purchase of automobile fire apparatus, which if bought will be stationed in the Centre. Some of the residents of Tewksbury recently read the suggestion of Colonel Carmichael that an automobile engine be purchased by the surrounding towns and kept in Lowell for the benefit of said towns, but they do not at all favor the proposition. They feel that if Tewksbury can afford to pay its share for an engine, a little effort on the part of the citizens will raise enough money to purchase an apparatus and keep it where it can be of good service.

The Water Service Company

The biggest puzzle in Tewksbury relative to fire protection is about the same that prevails in most of the surrounding towns and that is the water supply. However, this can be reached by installing the water system which was talked about last year and for which the promoters received permission from the legislature and for which a charter was granted until July, 1914.

The originator of the system is Carey Waterman, a Civil engineer, and those interested are Dr. H. M. Larrabee, Walter Pillsbury, and others. Their plan is to erect a large tank which would hold air and water, the air to act as a pressure force. A set of wells would be dug and one small gasoline or electrical engine would be utilized in pumping the water from the wells to the tank. Another engine, much larger than the other, would also be installed to be used in case of fire. One man would be kept constantly on the premises and once a day he would start the fire engine to see that it is in good order and in this manner the town would be supplied with water for both household and fire purposes.

The company was incorporated under the name of the Tewksbury Water Supply Co. and it received special permission from the legislature to install its system at any time until July, 1914, and it is also understood that if the system is effective the town can purchase it at any time at cost price. The system would have been installed long ago, but of course it would protect but the Centre and for this reason the citizens of the other part of the town opposed the project, that is, they voted against the town putting in hydrants, but it is believed that those who opposed the proposition when it was first talked about can now see the light in a different way and will see that their neighbors get fire protection, and that the system will be endorsed.

Candidates for Selectmen

As far as is known there are no other candidates for the positions of selectmen in Tewksbury but the present incumbents, Harry Shedd, Jeremiah Chandler and Irving French. The two former have been in office several years, while the latter is now completing his first term. These men have served the town faithfully and impartially during their terms of office and some say that if they desire to be in line for election again they will not be opposed for their services have been fully appreciated by all concerned.

Board of Trade

The board of trade of Tewksbury, according to some of the members, is asleep and something will eventually be done to arouse it, for it is at least three months since a meeting was held. This organization has a good membership and is bound to do some good in the town if the members only get busy. At the quietest of the board there was considerable enthusiasm among the members and frequent meetings were held with good results, but for some reason or other the enthusiasm has disappeared and the attendance at the last meeting was so small that the officers were disgusted, and the result was that no meeting has been held for the past three months. A meeting is scheduled for next month and those in charge will arrange for a program of some kind that will attract the members, for considerable business of importance is to come before the gathering. It is the intention of the officers to have the entire membership present, if possible. Several important items concerning the welfare of the town will be discussed, and it is stated that some good speaker will address the gathering on a very important subject.

FIFTEEN INJURED

Express Train Wrecked—Nine Cars Left the Track

PEORIA, O., Jan. 31.—Fifteen persons were injured, some of them so seriously that they may die when Chicago & Alton passenger train number 7, bound from Chicago to St. Louis was wrecked between here and Lockport early today.

Nine cars left the track and three were overturned. One car was badly shattered. The injured include W. B. Smith and W. Y. Shoop of New York city.

Most of the injured were in the sleeping cars, which they were forced to leave in their night clothes and seek shelter in nearby farmhouses.

AUTOMOBILE RACE AT Y. W. C. A.

Ten automobiles of different makes are to contest for first place in a race across the continent as a scheme for the membership work of the Y. W. C. A. From Feb. 3 through 10 about 50 chauffeurs and tourers will gather in renewals and new memberships from the city and vicinity. Every member—renewal or new, adult or junior—will supply "gasoline" enough to carry one machine fifty miles. With everyone working hard the machines should all cover the 3000 miles across country by the night of February 10.

Reports will be made by the chauffeurs every day and the automobiles moved along on a big map which will be hung up in the building.

A good many people have been thinking in a vague way of taking up some class work at the Y. W. C. A. Now is the time when the new term is beginning and enthusiasm is way up. An advertisement elsewhere in this paper tells the story. There is the ever-popular gymnasium with its exercises, apparatus work and folk dancing, under Miss Cutter, there is a continued interest in dressmaking so that only a few vacancies are to be filled in the Monday and Thursday sections of Miss Dean's class.

Cooking, which has been given in response to a real demand, has met with favor. Each pupil has her own typewritten menus and does with her own hands her share of the evening's tasks. The exhibition last Thursday prepared by the present class proves that the course is both practical and "fancy." The meeting time is Thursdays at 7 o'clock.

Some excellent hats have been made and trimmed in the millinery class under Miss Maude Plumstead and with a new season close at hand the interest is at high pitch again. All particulars of the course may be obtained from the educational department of the Y. W. C. A.

OPPOSE DISQUALIFICATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—That the Irish American Athletic club will do all in its power to prevent the A. A. U. from disqualifying Hannes Kolehmainen and Abel Kiviat, its two great runners, is shown in the club's action in retaining John T. Dooling as special attorney to look after the boys' interests, announcement of which was made today.

LAWSON JEWELRY MISSING

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The fortune in jewels, for the return of which Lawyer Francis Burke has been offering a reward of $2000, is the property of Mrs. James F. Lord of Boston, Seituate and Chicago, formerly Marion Lawson, daughter of Thomas W. Lawson.

Mystery still surrounds the disappearance of the gems, but the fact that Mr. Burke has stated in his advertisement that "no questions will be asked," and that the police have no inspector working on the case, strengthens the report that those most interested are reasonably sure who has the missing property.

LADY LOOKABOUT

Did you ever see the stores so full of bargains, entire pages and sometimes double page advertisements calling our attention to them? The thought forces itself upon us: Why not let us have some bargains when the goods are new and we need them? I saw a coat early in the winter marked thirty dollars. I wanted it, but the price was too large for my purse, so I went without it. A few days ago, I saw the same coat marked eighteen dollars. As the winter is on the wane, I decided not to buy, but earlier in the season I would have willingly given much more than the present price asked. This is only one instance. The same story can be told of footwear and millinery in fact of all wearing apparel. I wish some store would give us reasonable prices throughout the season, and we would forego all these bargain sales. One season a few years ago, a leading gentlemen's clothing store advertised that the prices would be uniform throughout the season, and instead of having mark-down sales, an average price would be maintained which would be half way between the high opening prices, and the end season mark-down prices. It proved a great drawing card, but faith was shattered at the end of the season when the firm fell in line with all the others and had the greatest mark-down sale in its history.

Anti-Cigaret Crusade

We all wish success to Recorder John J. McGovern of Hoboken, New Jersey, in his crusade against cigaret smoking.

Mr. McGovern has met with so many, particularly among juveniles, who are addicted to the cigaret habit, that in alarm he has been seeking a remedy. Repeated tests with nitrate of silver, have satisfied him that he has at last discovered the remedy. He is confident of demonstrating the permanent value of the cure, and for this reason he takes the name and address of each person to whom he administers the treatment. Already hundreds have presented themselves to take the cure. Mr. McGovern does not apply the remedy himself. He has two physicians in the court room who do the work. The treatment is very simple,—a thorough swabbing of the mouth and throat with a diluted solution of nitrate of silver is all there is to it.

The treatment is not painful, nor does it leave any unpleasant after effects,—just the unpleasant taste of the bitter solution.

I think there is a fine field for the remedy right here in Lowell, with the school physicians as operators. The treatment should not stop with juveniles, either. One of the nicest young men I know is addicted to the cigaret habit to such an extent that I am thinking of investing in a swab and a bottle of silver nitrate. I am also thinking of passing around among my girl friends warnings similar to that of Welch's Grape Juice Girl, with the cigaret for the principal part.

Knocking the Antis

I can understand the reason why an equal suffrage society should exist, but why in the world a body of women who do not wish to be enfranchised should organize to oppose those who are seeking equal suffrage is beyond my powers of comprehension. I have taken this little anecdote from a late copy of the Boston Traveler: At the luncheon given to Hon. and Mrs. Curtis Guild by the Massachusetts D. A. R.'s recently, at the Vendome, Mrs. Charles H. Masury of Danvers, the honorary regent, told the following story: "An anti-suffragist said to me: 'I would like to go to the state house and represent the anti-suffragists when they appear against the suffragists. Do you know what I would do? I would get half a dozen big dolls, dress them as I see the women on Boylston street; I would stand them up before the legislators and I would say: "Gentlemen, do you think women like these have brains enough to vote?"'

"And I," said Mrs. Masury, "would like to be there and say: 'Gentlemen, these are your mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts and they dress to suit you.'"

Plea for the Horse

I told you last week of the many places throughout Boston where carpet slippers and chain shoes are kept to be loaned to teamsters to assist fallen horses to rise, and I expressed a wish that the practice might be adopted in Lowell next winter. At the time I had in mind only the great assistance these conveniences offer, never thinking of the extreme measures to which drivers are often reduced in assisting a horse to regain his footing. Early in the week I had the opportunity of witnessing the efforts of a number of men to raise a horse which had fallen on Fletcher street. The horse lay on a large patch of smooth hard ice. Time after time he struggled to get up, but it was no use. His worn shoes failed to grip the ice, and no amount of urging or forcing availed. Finding that the horse could not get up while he rested on the ice, what do you think those men did? Several of them grasped the poor animal by the tail and dragged it fully fifteen feet to a spot free from ice! I was horrified, expecting every moment to see the tail come off, but it did not, and the horse soon scrambled to its feet, apparently none the worse for its experience. Think of the pain that poor horse must have endured—and think how easily it could have been avoided by the use of the conveniences I have already mentioned.

The Big Truck Terror

She was a tiny little woman and she wore a long, light evening wrap. It was lovely, with its soft folds draped in the latest fashion, and you would know from the way she held her head that she was pervaded by the consciousness of being well-dressed. A heavy motor truck came trundling down the street. The lady stepped back from the curbing,—but alas! Although she withdrew fully six feet, the spattering mud and water pursued her and the lovely wrap was spotted in a dozen places. She looked down at the damage wrought; then she looked after the unconscious machine, and as she clenched her small fists, tears of impotent rage filled her eyes. The chauffeur proceeded apparently all unconscious of the ruin he left in his wake, but I wonder if he were wholly unconscious and if he could not as well avoid causing damage as he goes merrily about the town. Some one with an inventive turn of mind should take up this problem of doing away with the spattering of mud by automobiles, and even though its solution may not bring him fame, it would most certainly bring him the undying gratitude of womankind, and now-a-days that is a quantity man should reckon with as he has already been shown on one or two occasions.

The Smoke Nuisance

To appreciate to its full extent the smoke nuisance, you should have walked in the vicinity of some railroad a few days after our last snow storm. The whiteness of the snow was accentuated by its depth which covered many nondescript stones, posts and other objects which would have shown themselves through a lighter fall. The showers of cinders and soot which fall on either side of the railroad track soon mar the beautiful whiteness. Indeed, you would have to see to believe the extent of the disfiguring blackness. When one considers that the presence of this disfiguring blackness is continuous, although apparently only after a snow-fall, it is quite appalling. To think of living in an atmosphere loaded with smoke and soot, and to think of the washings which must be hung somewhere, is to appreciate the value rendered the community by the smoke inspector. I do not know if his jurisdiction extends to railway corporations, but if it does not, then the worst offenders against his rules are escaping their well-merited deserts.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

COUNCIL ST. THERESE, NO. 351 ORGANIZED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

A new council of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique has been organized here and it will be composed of women members. The meeting was held at the C. M. A. C. hall in Pawtucket street and the presiding officer was Joseph F. Montminy, substitute to the president general.

Over fifty new members were initiated and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Josephine Hamel, president; Mrs. Albertine Thibault, vice president; Mrs. Rose Lebel, secretary; Miss Annette S. Carufel, assistant secretary; Miss Lucina Carufel, treasurer; Miss Exilda Thibault, collector; Miss Elise Germain and Miss Alice S. Carufel, auditors; Miss Louise Carufel, mistress of ceremonies.

The council will be known as Council St. Therese, No. 351 and the installation of the newly elected officers will take place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at C. M. A. C. hall. The affair will be in the form of a public meeting and the public is cordially invited to attend. An entertainment program will be carried out and the installing officer will be one of the supreme officers of the union.

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States civil service commission announces the following competitive examinations:

Feb. 18: Assistant in paper plant investigations (male), to fill a vacancy in the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., salary, $1380 per annum.

Feb. 18, 19: Surveyor (male), to fill ten vacancies in positions of U. S. surveyor and transitman in the general land office, salary, $100 to $110 a month.

April 15: Trained nurse, to fill vacancies as they may occur in the Indian, Isthmian canal and Philippine services, salary, $720 per annum.

VATICAN BANS MAETERLINCK

ROME, Jan. 31.—The Sacred Congregation of the Index has decided that all the works of Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian author, shall be classed as forbidden literature to Catholics.

SERVED STATE AND R. R.

KNOWLES URGED PASSAGE OF TROLLEY BILL WHILE BEING PAID BY NEW HAVEN

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—H. Bert Knowles, a Gloucester member of the legislature of 1912, testified yesterday afternoon at the Massachusetts public service commission's hearings on the New Haven's publicity expenses, that during part of the time that he was a member of the special legislative committee on the western trolley situation, which recommended the passage of the New Haven's trolley bill, he was receiving $350 a month from the New Haven for legal services.

Despite the most persistent questioning by Attorney Arthur D. Hill, as well as by Commissioner Anderson, Mr. Knowles refused point blank to tell the commission what the nature of his services was, declaring that to do so would "involve many officials."

TO SUPPLY LIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Protestant Episcopal bishop for Alaska, who has been in this country since the general convention last autumn, has arranged to supply light for Point Hope, one of the centres of the missions he has established. Point Hope, which is in continuous darkness for a considerable portion of the year, will soon have an electric plant. This will be designed and built by Dr. Temple of the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania.

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OFFICER FIRED

Mayor Discharges John H. Mahan From Police Department

Patrolman John H. Mahan, who was given a hearing before a trial board composed of three of his superior officers on charges alleging conduct unbecoming an officer, has been discharged from the police department by Mayor Murphy.

The mayor's finding and order read as follows:

Jan. 30, 1914.

To the Superintendent of Police of the City of Lowell:

Dear Sir:—

I have examined all the evidence given at the hearing by the examining board to Officer John H. Mahan, who is charged with conduct unbecoming to an officer, on Jan. 11, 1914, upon which the examining board made the following findings:

"After a full hearing and careful review of all the evidence submitted, the board finds the following to be the facts: That on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914, while Officer Mahan was on duty and in uniform, he entered the house of Anthony Sokolowski at 77 East Merrimack street, without right; that at the same time and place he drank intoxicating liquors in a back room; that at a later period on the same evening he returned to the same house; that he, while there, used vile language, and that he, without right, pushed Mrs. Annie Sokolowski; and the board further finds that Officer John H. Mahan is guilty of the evidence as charged in the complaint, to wit, conduct unbecoming to an officer, on the evening of Jan. 11, 1914."

I confirm said findings of the examining board and say that the same was warranted on all the facts given at said hearing.

I further find on an examination of the evidence that the officer showed a total disregard of respect and value of truth in his testimony; that his conduct was such as to render his connection with the department at an end, and I therefore discharge the said John H. Mahan from the police force of the city of Lowell and order that this finding be read at the different roll calls.

Respectfully yours,

Dennis J. Murphy,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

AT THE VARNUM SCHOOL

Lowell Teachers' Organization Will Hold Its Next Meeting In This Building

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 3, the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Teachers' organization will be held at the Varnum school, at four o'clock. This will simply be a very short business meeting, on account of the concert at the Normal school, in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at seven o'clock, the Normal school faculty will give a concert, complimentary to the Lowell Teachers' organization. The program will consist of numbers by the Normal School Glee club, Mr. Albert Brown, of the Normal school faculty, and Madam Wilhelmina Calvert, soprano, of Boston. Admission will be by ticket, only. Extra cars will leave the square at 6.22 and 6.37 p. m.

On Friday, Feb. 6, the annual meeting of the Teachers' Annuity guild will be held at the High school, at 4.30 p. m. Full attendance is desired.

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BURGLAR IN SHOE SHOP

Found by Patrolman Huse in West Adams Street, But Escaped in Chase

After entering the shoe factory of the Field-Lumbert company at 21 West Adams street early yesterday morning an unknown man, upon learning that someone was on his trail leaped through an open window, and escaped, although Patrolman John L. Huse gave him a good chase and fired a shot from his revolver into the air in the hope of bringing the man to a stop. A later investigation of the premises showed that nothing had been stolen and the police have the impression that the thief had barely got into the building when discovered by the officer.

When Patrolman Huse tried the windows of the shoe plant shortly after 12 o'clock Thursday night he discovered that one of the windows was not securely fastened as is the usual custom so he pulled himself through the window and with revolver in hand started to inspect the inside of the building. On nearing the office he saw the form of a man dodge behind a piece of furniture and before he had the opportunity to get near enough to the burglar to get a description of him the latter escaped through a window and ran up the street and around a corner. The officer started in pursuit and fired one shot but he was handicapped by the burglar's lead and the latter soon disappeared.

The manager of the shoe factory was summoned and although several articles were strewn about the floor it is not believed that anything of any value was taken and the officer was highly commended for stopping what might have been a serious burglary.

It is believed by the police that the intention of the thief was to secure a supply of new shoes as no large sums of money are left in the office overnight.

ST. ELIZABETH'S FUND

Reaches $1348 Locally — Contribution Lists Show St. Patrick's Leading

The various sub-committees that are engaged in raising $5,000 as Lowell's share towards archdiocese collection in aid of the new St. Elizabeth's hospital, Brighton, met again last evening in campaign headquarters, 3 Runels building, with Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan in the chair. They all reported a ready and generous response to the appeal yesterday and as a result the Lowell collection jumped from $957.75 to $1348.00—a gain of $375.75. This increase was turned in by the various parishes as follows: St. Michael's, $133.35; St. Peter's, 103.15; St. Patrick's (partial list), $49.50; Sacred Heart, $59.75; Immaculate Conception, $104.50. Five of the parishes have not yet been heard from and when these make their report it is expected that the entire $5,000 will have been raised. The parishes that have not yet reported are: Notre Dame de Lourdes, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Louis, St. Margaret's and St. Columba's. Some of these will have church collections on Sunday and will make their report Monday evening.

The Allotments

When the local campaign was started it was deemed advisable to allot to each parish a certain amount in accordance with its population, financial standing or other conditions. The collection of this amount was left to the discretion of the priest in charge and the committee of laymen in their respective parishes. As the system of collection is different in many of the parishes, it has not been possible to get a uniform system of reports, for many of the parishes not yet heard from have planned to make most of their collections today, tomorrow or Monday. The amounts to be made up in the several parishes are as follows: St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Immaculate Conception, $700 each; St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's combined, $700; St. Michael's and Sacred Heart, $600 each; St. Margaret's, St. Columba's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes, $200 each; St. Joseph's Lithuanian, and Holy Trinity, Polish, $100 each. At the present time St. Patrick's is leading with $131.50 and St. Michael's is a close second with $400.35. The executive committee is eagerly watching to see which parish will make up its allotment first, and public interest is growing daily. None of the priests in charge have any doubts that they will have come up to the required amount by Monday evening when the final reports must be sent in so as to be ready for Boston before the close of the campaign there.

Great Expectations

At the meeting last evening the priests from the various parishes stated that they expect the greatest boost to the local collection today as hundreds had promised a contribution through the week, payable on Saturday. Those who have made parish collections know very well that the day or two following pay day are more favorable than any other of the week. Then again a feeling of parish pride has been awakened and some that were apathetic at the beginning of the campaign have flocked to the support of those who represent their parish, with enthusiasm.

The lists of contributors reported last evening were as follows:

St. Michael's Parish

Business men's committee: John Burke, $10; John P. Hall, $10; Archie Keith, $10; James Cahill, $10; B. J. Callahan, $10; Michael Tighe, M. D., $5; John McCann, $5; John Healey, $3; Edw. Foye, $5; P. J. Daly, $5.

Rosary committee: Miss Margaret McCluskey, $5; Mrs. Alice O'Brien, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth Gookin, $3; Mrs. B. H. Elms, $3; Mrs. R. Baxter, $2; Catherine Sargent, $3; friends, $8.35; Mrs. Mary Hughes, $1; Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, $1; Mrs. Sabina Noonan, $2; Miss Eliza Rafter, $2; Miss Katie Keefe, $1; Mrs. Anne Pappineau, $2; Miss Mary Keenan, $1.

Sunday school committee: Miss Louise Thomas, $3; Miss Regina Frappier, $3; Miss Louise Egan, $4; Miss Frances O'Brien, $3; Miss Anna Carroll, $4; Miss Catherine Gallagher, $4; Miss Margaret Harrington, $4; Miss Mary Callahan, $3; Miss Mary Noyes $3; Miss Gertrude Noyes, $3; Miss Josephine Inglis, $3; Miss Margaret Curry, $4; Miss Agnes King, $3; Miss Florence Finnegan, $4; Miss Marguerite Ring, $2; Miss Mary Meehan, $1; Miss Dorothy Ring, $1; Miss Loretta Dinley, $1; Miss Catherine McDonald, $1; Miss Delia Cox, $1; Miss Marcella McEvoy, $1; friends, $5.

St. Peter's Parish

Fred H. Rourke, $15; Major Robert J. Crowley, $15; Mrs. T. McKeon, 50c; C. H. Mitchell, $1; Edward Ogg, $1; Redmond Welch, $5; Elizabeth Smith, $1; Patrick Cassidy, $1; Mrs. Burke, 50c; Mrs. O'Hagan, $3; Mrs. Bailey, $1; Mary McCabe, 25c; Mrs. Whelan, 50c; Daniel Finnerty, 25c; Thomas Burns, 50c; Ann Burns, 50c; Mrs. Boland, $1; Mrs. Dolan, 50c; Mr. John H. Devine, $3; Augusta Healey, 25c; Mrs. Clancey, 25c; Mrs. Knight, 25c; Mrs. Conroy, 50c; Mrs. Sheridan, 50c; Mrs. Grinnell, 50c; Mrs. McCaughey, 50c; Mrs. Regan, $1; Mary Sheehan, $1; Patrick Bowen, $1; Catherine Santry, 50c; Mrs. Corr, 50c; Mrs. Rafferty, 50c; Mrs. Doherty, 50c; Rose Langan, $1; John F. McMahon, $1; a friend, $5; Mary Maguire, $2; Mrs. Fahey, $1; Joseph Masterson, $1; Catherine Masterson, $1; Mrs. Thyne, $1; Mrs. Higgins, $1; Mrs. Farrell, $1; Francis Farrell, $1; Mary Donahue, $1; Annie Dempsey, $1; Miles Burns, $1; Mrs. Cristy, $1; Mrs. Casson, 50c; Mary McQuade, 50c; Sarah McGuigan, 50c; Mrs. Hickey, 25c; Denis Crowley, 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Dugan, $5; Antonio Avila, 15c; Mrs. Johnson, 50c; Mrs. Gaffney, 25c; Mrs. O'Hare, 25c; Thomas Quirk, 50c; Mary Howard, 50c; Mary Mullen, 50c; John Shea, $1; Mrs. Spellice, 50c; Annie Hannifin, 25c; Mary Hennessy, 50c; James O'Day, $1; Mrs. Quealey, $1; Mrs. McDermott, 50c; Mrs. J. Drain, $1; Mrs. Annie Flynn, $1; Mrs. Sheedy, $1; Mrs. Hogan, 50c; John F. Rogers, $1; the Misses Rogers, $1; James Flynn, $1; Joseph Hurley, $1; Mary Hogan, 25c; Mrs. Coughlin, $1; Mrs. Burns, 25c; Mrs. McCormack, 25c; John A. Quinn, $2.

Immaculate Conception

Jeremiah J. Dooley, $5; Mr. T. F. Leonard, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Anthony McCarron, $1; Mrs. M. J. Cahill, $1; Mrs. P. H. Donohue, $1; Mr. John O'Connell, $2; Friend, $1; Mrs. Hannorah Conners, $1; Mrs. Catherine Copelon, $1; Anonymous, $1; Mr. Michael Regan, $3; Mr. John F. Shea, $2; Friend, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Wm. McAleon, $1; Mrs. Daniel Cooney, $1; Mrs. H. C. McOsker, $1; Friend, 50c; Mrs. Jeremiah Harrington, $1; Mrs. Sarah Taff, 50c; Mrs. Mack, 50c; Dwyer & Co., $2; Friend, $1; Friend, $1; Mr. Fred McAleon, $1; Mr. Charles McQuaid, $1; Anonymous, $1; Mr. Thos. McAfee, $1; Mr. Michael McQuaid, $1; friend, 50c; Mrs. Plouffe, 50c; Friend, 50c; Mr. Fuller, $1; Mr. James Gilligan, 50c; Mrs. Burns, 50c; Mr. P. McDermott, 50c; Mrs. Riley, $1; Mr. J. E. Kelly, 50c; Friend, $1; Miss Mary Duggan, $1; Anonymous, $1; O'Neill family, $1; Mrs. Hession, $3; Mrs. Muldoon, 50c; Mrs. Mary Riley, 50c; Mrs. McNeese, 75c; Friend, $1; Miss Julia Riley, 50c; Mrs. Dorris, $1; Friend, 50c; Mrs. L. McCrann, $1; Mrs. Anna Riley, $1; Mrs. Martin, 50c; Mr. Michael McCartin, $3; Miss Hinchey, 50c; Mrs. F. O'Hare, 50c; Miss Mary Farrell, $1; Mrs. Edward Lettrell, 50c; Mrs. Reno, 50c; Mrs. Catharine Carolan, 50c; Mrs. Harriet Harnden, 75c; Mrs. M. A. Callahan, $1; Mrs. Kenny, 50c; Mrs. M. A. Doherty, 50c; Friend, $5; Friend, $1; Wm. O'Connell, $1; Mrs. John Tansey, $1; Mrs. Thomas Quinn, $1; Miss Mary Highland, 50c; Friend, $1; Mr. James Farley, $1; Mrs. H. O'Dowd, $2; Mrs. L. Cummings, $2; Friend, $1; Mrs. McAnespie, $2; Mrs. Rowlandson, $1; Mrs. J. Dwyer, $1; Friend, 50c; Mr. Riordan, 1, $1; Mrs. Kane, $1; Friend, $3; Friend, 50c; Mr. A. Rountree; $1; Friend, 50c; Friend, $1; Mrs. Boyle, $2; Friend, 50c; Miss Murphy $1; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Donnell, $1; Miss N. O'Hearn, $1; Miss E. Tighe, 50c; Dr. Bean, $1; Mr. T. F. Greene, $5; Miss Lawler, $1; Mrs. D. Henry, $1; Mrs. G. Bennett, 50c.

Sacred Heart Church

Miss Elizabeth Sullivan, 50c; Mrs. Joseph McQuarrie, 50c; Miss Anna Bradley, 50c; Miss Teresa Warren, 50c; Mr. Edward E. O'Brien, $1.00; Miss Elizabeth McGuire, 50c; Mr. Wm. Finley, $1.00; Mrs. P. J. Finley, 50c; Mr. Frank Fay, $1.00; Mr. Thomas Fay, 50c; Mrs. Margaret Brady, 75c; Mr. Walter McLaughlin, 50c; Mr. Patrick Farrell, $1.00; Mr. Patrick Kelly, $1.00; Mr. Simon Dean, $1.25; Mrs. Delia Burke, 50c; Misses Roark, $1.00; Mrs. Frederick Pratt, $1.00; Mrs. John Shanley, $1.00; Miss Mollie McGann, 50c; Mr. James Ward, 50c; Mr. Ralph D. Lewis, 50c; Mr. Daniel Emerson, $1.50; Mrs. Elizabeth Carragher, $1.00; Mrs. Catherine Dulligan, $1.00; Mrs. Frank Teague, $1.00; Mrs. Wm. Davidson, $2.00; Mrs. Ellen Gill, $1.25; Misses Griffin, 75c; Mr. Wm. Tyrrell, 50c; Mr. M. J. Ryan, 50c; Mr. Michael Murphy, $1.00; Miss Catherine T. Fitzgerald, $1.00; Mrs. Edward Lasua, $1.00; Mr. Thomas Whitston, $1.00; Mrs. Anne Mahan, $1.25; Mrs. Cox, 50c; Mr. Thomas F. Sheehan, $2.00; Mr. Timothy Daly, 50c; Miss Margaret Sheehan, $1.00; Mr. T. J. Lynch, $1.50; Mr. Frank P. Duggan, 50c; Mr. William H. Burke, $1.00; Mr. John Downs, $1.00; Mrs. Rose Anna Maguire, $1.00; Mrs. Mary Crowe, 50c; Mr. Jeremiah O'Connor, $1.00; Mr. Michael Gorman, $1.00; Mrs. Quinn, $1.00; Mr. John Donahue, $1.00; Mrs. Catherine Ahearn, $1.00; Mrs. Michael Welch, $1.00; Miss Margaret Reardon, $1.00; Mr. Dennis Reardon, $1.00; Mr. John Linnehan, $1.00; Mr. Maurice Mullane, $1.00; Mr. Hyacinth Clark, $1.00; Mrs. Mary Finnegan, $1.00; Mrs. Mary Linnehan, 50c; Mr. John Gleason, 50c; Mrs. Bridget Gray, 50c; Mrs. Catherine Coleman, 50c; Mrs. Mary Gilmore, 50c; Mr. Patrick Tobin, 50c; Mrs. Patrick Tobin, 50c; Mrs. McCullough, 50c; Mr. Wm. J. Girling, $1.00; Mrs. Michael Broderick, $1.00; Mr. L. N. Loupret, $1.00; Mr. Chas. Sullivan, $1.00; Mr. David Sullivan, $10.00; Mrs. Thos. Wilson, $1.00; Mrs. Patrick Ward, $1.00; Mrs. Rouine, 50c; Mrs. McHugh, 50c; Mrs. J. Considine, 50c; Mr. Kenny, 50c; Mrs. Cyrus Bassett, 60c; Mr. Joseph Bassett, 50c; Mr. Frank Brennan, $1.00; Mrs. Edward Finnegan, 50c; Mr. Bartholomew Ryan, $2.00; Mrs. Bartholomew Ryan, $1.00; Miss Susan Ryan, $1.00; Mr. William Ryan, $1.00; Miss Anastasia Ryan, 50c; Miss Nora Ryan, 50c; Mr. Thos. Ryan, $1.00; Mr. Thomas Healey, $5.00; Mrs. Patrick Bakey, $1.00.

St. Patrick's

William R. Kiernan, $5; Dr. John J. Walsh, $10; Miss Helen F. Commerford, $1; Dennis O'Donoghue, $2; Mrs. Julia Savage, $1; Mr. James McCarthy, $1; Mrs. James McCarthy, $1; Mr. Timothy McCarthy, $1; Miss Alice T. McCarthy, $1; Miss Mabel H. McCarthy, $1; Mrs. Mary V. Varney, $1; Miss Margaret Butler, 50c.; Edward J. Barrett, $5; Mr. John Enright, $1; Mrs. John Enright, $1; Mr. Daniel J. Donovan, $5; Helen F. Murphy, $1; May F. Maguire, $1; Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, $2; Michael Dineen, $1; Mrs. C. A. Brennan, $1; Mrs. Mary McHugh, $1; Mrs. Mary Minihan, $2; Mr. Hugh Mullaney, $1; Miss Margaret Burtt, $1; Mary M. Leary, $1.

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	Value.	Sale Price.
8 Mahog. Dressers	125.00	65.00
8 Mahog. Chiffoniers	118.00	82.50
4 Mahog. Toilet Tables	80.00	55.00
36 Mahog. Beds, 4x3	65.00	42.50
7 Mahog. Toilet Tables	50.00	28.00
4 Mahog. Toilet Tables	65.00	48.00
12 Mahog. Bureaus	98.00	65.00
8 Sheraton Mahog. Bur.	68.00	48.00
5 Sheraton Mahog. Chiffoniers	65.00	45.00
7 Mahog. Toilet Tables	50.00	28.00
6 Mahog. Highboys	110.00	68.00
2 Six-piece Sher. Suits, of twin beds, bureaus, chiffonier, dressing table, cheval glass	633.00	347.00
2 Five-pc. Walnut Suits, bureau, toilet table, chiffonier, twin beds	615.00	392.50
3 Mahog. Chiffoniers	53.00	40.00
7 Mahog. Dressers	65.00	42.00
60 3 ft. 3 in. Brass Beds, per pair	40.00	25.00
20 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Beds	45.00	32.00
30 4 ft. 6 in. Brass Beds	37.50	23.75
Felt Mattresses, all sizes	12.00	8.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. (all sizes reduced)	48.00	37.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in. (all sizes reduced)	40.00	28.50
Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in.	25.00	18.00
Felt Mattresses, 4 ft. 6 in (all sizes reduced)	16.00	10.50
100 Pairs Geese Pillows	6.50	4.50
100 Pairs Geese Pillows	8.50	5.75
Upholstered Springs, hair top	22.50	15.00
4 Mahogany Bureaus	118.00	80.00
2 Mahogany Bureaus	110.00	80.00
5 Mahogany Bureaus	80.00	58.00
5 Mahogany Chiffoniers	78.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Toilet Table	58.00	39.00
1 Toona Mahog. Bed	85.00	65.00
2 Mahogany Bureaus	78.00	58.00
2 Mahog. Chiffoniers	70.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Toilet Table	58.00	45.00
2 Mahogany Beds	48.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Chiffonier	78.00	50.00
1 Mahogany Bureau, 1 Mahog. Toilet Table, 1 Mahog. Cheval, 3 pieces	385.00	285.00
1 Sheraton Mahogany Chiffonier	168.00	100.00

CHAMBER FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahog. Bed	110.00	65.00
1 Mahog. Cheval Glass	78.00	50.00
1 Walnut Dresser	69.00	50.00
2 Walnut Chiffoniers	65.00	48.00
1 Birch Toilet Table	37.50	29.50
3 Birch Chiffoniers	55.00	45.00
4 Birch Bureaus	60.00	48.00
1 Oak Cheval	85.00	47.50
1 Maple Bureau	65.00	48.00
2 Maple Chiffoniers	55.00	42.50
3 Maple Toilet Tables	37.50	29.50
1 Maple Bureau	45.00	25.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahogany Desk	60.00	35.00
1 Mahogany Table	60.00	25.00
1 Mahogany Card Table	75.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Library Table	32.00	18.00
1 Mahogany Table	40.00	25.00
1 Satinwood Desk	350.00	98.00
1 Mahogany Cabinet	175.00	75.00
2 Gold Cabinets	115.00	75.00
1 Gold Cabinet	175.00	100.00
1 Gold Pedestal	80.00	44.00
20 Fumed Oak Morris Chairs	37.50	25.00
13 Fumed Oak Morris Chairs	25.00	17.50
12 Fumed Oak Arm Chairs	28.00	18.75
18 Fumed Oak Rockers	28.00	18.75
18 Fumed Oak Rockers	25.00	15.50
18 Fumed Oak Library Tables	35.00	22.50
6 Fumed Oak Davenp'ts	58.00	39.00
24 Mahogany Telephone Stands	10.50	7.50
4 Mahogany and Cane Sofas	60.00	35.00
4 Mahogany and Cane Chairs	35.00	25.00
6 Mahogany and Cane Rockers	35.00	25.00
8 Mahogany and Cane Chairs and Rockers	28.50	19.50
80 Brown Rattan Chairs and Rockers	10.00	6.00
8 Brown Rattan Sofas	20.00	12.50
24 Brown Rattan Chairs and Rockers	12.75	8.50
1 Gold Chair	35.0	22.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
6 Inlaid Mahogany Tea Tables	19.00	12.75
12 Inlaid Mahogany Nest Tables	22.00	15.00
4 Inlaid Mahogany Card Tables	37.50	25.00
5 Inlaid Mahogany Kidney Tables	55.00	36.00
7 Inlaid Mahogany Music Cabinets	35.00	19.75
8 Mahog. Music Cabinets	28.00	18.00
6 Mahogany Bookcases	60.00	37.50
8 Mahogany Desks	40.00	29.50
4 Mahogany Library Tables	40.00	28.00
2 Colonial Mahogany Desks	137.50	98.00
4 Mahogany Pie Crust Tables	29.50	19.75
2 Mahog. Parlor Tables	50.00	36.00
12 Mahog. Piano Benches	16.50	11.00
12 Rush Seat Mahogany Chairs and Rockers	22.50	15.00
13 Colonial Mahogany Rockers	23.50	15.00
3 Leather Arm Chairs	50.00	37.50
6 Leather Rockers	50.00	37.50
4 Leather Couches	90.00	60.00
3 Tapestry Davenports	90.00	68.00
6 Tapestry Arm Chairs	65.00	45.00
6 Mahog. Davenports, denim	65.00	45.00
6 Mahog. Davenports, denim	50.00	37.50
4 Denim Davenports	118.00	75.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, denim	100.00	60.00
1 3-Pc. Suite, denim	245.00	150.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	58.00	35.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, denim	87.00	50.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	68.00	45.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	50.00	25.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	25.00	15.00
1 Mahog. Chair, denim	52.00	35.00
1 Mahogany Seat, denim	31.50	15.00
1 Mahogany Chair	38.00	25.00
1 Denim Sofa	40.00	20.00
1 Mahog. Sofa, leather	67.50	48.00
1 Leather Rocker	25.00	17.50
1 Walnut Chair	25.00	14.00
1 Leather Rocker	35.00	22.50
4 Walnut Chairs	25.00	17.50
1 3-Pc. Suite	100.00	65.00

LIBRARY AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE (CONTINUED)

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahogany Sofa and Chair, complete	100.00	55.00
1 Gold Sofa	168.00	75.00
1 Mahogany Sofa and Chair, complete	110.00	55.00
1 Gold Chair	80.00	40.00
1 Mahogany Cabinet	35.00	20.00
1 Mahogany Chair	30.00	18.00
1 Mahogany 3-Pc. Suite	110.00	65.00
1 Mahogany and Cane Chair	70.00	40.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

	Value.	Sale Price.
1 Mahogany Buffet	150.00	90.00
1 Mahog. China Cabinet	180.00	128.00
1 Mahogany Buffet	225.00	110.00
1 Mahog. China Cabinet	225.00	110.00
1 12-Pc. Adam Dining Room Set	975.00	580.00
1 12-Pc. Sheraton Dining Room Set	1650.00	850.00
1 Cathedral Oak Side Tbl	30.00	17.50
1 Cathedral Oak China Cabinet	45.00	18.50
1 Mahogany Sideboard	115.00	85.00
1 English Oak Buffet	46.00	25.00
1 Cathedral Oak China Cabinet	20.00	18.50
1 Fumed Oak China Cabinet	80.00	65.00
1 Mahogany Side Table	40.00	25.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	72.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	90.00	65.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	128.00	98.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	78.00	55.00
1 Mahog. Dining Table	68.00	55.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	90.00	65.00
6 Mahogany China Cabinets	65.00	45.00
4 Mahog. Serving Tbls.	40.00	28.00
30 Mahog. Dining Tbls	85.00	55.00
12 Mahogany Buffets	98.00	65.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	110.00	75.00
8 Mahog. China Cabinets	65.00	46.00
6 Mahog. Serving Tbls.	36.00	25.00
20 Mahog. Dining Tbls.	78.00	55.00
15 Mahog. Dining Tbls.	60.00	48.00
8 Golden Oak Dining Tables	48.00	39.50
12 Golden Oak Dining Tables	60.00	48.00
6 Mahogany Buffets	75.00	55.00
1 Mahog. China Closet	65.00	48.00
100 Mahog. Dining Chairs	11.00	7.75
200 Mahog. Dining Chairs	12.75	8.50

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TWO BABIES ARRESTED

Two Children, Three and Four Years of Age, Arraigned Before Court at Philadelphia, Today

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Two children, three and four years of age, the youngest defendants ever before the court were arraigned in juvenile court here today on charges of malicious mischief.

"Where are the defendants?" inquired Judge Gorman when the case was called.

"Here they are," said the mother, carrying the youngest child in her arms and leading the other by the hand.

"You don't mean to say these babies have been charged with anything and arrested for it," exclaimed the judge.

"Yes," replied the mother, glancing scornfully at the complainant, a woman neighbor, who explained that the children had broken a window in her house.

The court reprimanded the complainant and directed the mother of the youngsters to take them home, adding that he would see if measures could not be taken to prevent other children of such tender years from being arrested in the future.

YOU

Are cordially invited to inspect our new annex which is now complete. We have just received direct from China, some of the very finest embroideries, also some very fine hand carving. These embroideries are all hand work and are designed to represent native birds and flowers which are of varied and beautiful colors, and are to be used in decorating our annex. The Chinese carving is all hand work and the frames are put together without the aid of nails, screws or glue. We have twenty-eight new private dining rooms, which in addition to our original restaurant, make it one of the largest, best lighted and most sanitary restaurants in New England.

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IN POLICE COURT

In police court today Thomas W. Brophy, the young man who is wanted for a witness in a murder trial to be opened in New York Tuesday morning was placed in the care of the probation officer until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the time he is scheduled to leave this city.

Charles Lafleve, a second offender, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was fined six dollars.

Henry J. Jalbert pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness in police court this morning. Patrolman Fanning testified that the defendant created a disturbance in a local skating rink last evening. He further stated that a number of Jalbert's companions protested against his arrest at the rink. Judge Enright ordered him to pay a fine of $10.

Elie Leduc was accused of drunkenness and non-support. He pleaded guilty but stated that he did not earn enough to properly support his family.

Mrs. Leduc was called to the witness stand and said she was the mother of nine children. Leduc was found guilty and given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction and ordered to pay the sum of $5 per week toward the support of his wife and family.

John J. Molloy, a second offender, was sent to jail for the term of three months.

THREE MEN SUSPENDED

COMMISSIONER MORSE CUTS DOWN NUMBER OF ASSISTANTS IN CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Commissioner Morse, yesterday afternoon, notified City Engineer Stephen Kearney that he would suspend, indefinitely, three men in the engineer's department. The men made to walk the plank were Frank T. Larmon, John A. Gately and John Harriman. The wages of these three men amounted to $60.75 a week.

HELD DANCING PARTY

A pretty dancing party was held last evening in Lincoln hall under the auspices of the Q. T. club, a group of young women employed at the Whitemall Manufacturing Co. There was a large attendance and dancing was enjoyed from 8.30 o'clock until 12 to music furnished by Clark's orchestra.

The affair was in charge of the following: Miss Alice Wells, general manager; Miss Jennie Downs, treasurer; Miss Bud Downs, floor director; Miss Viola Warren.

FAILED TO IDENTIFY GAFFNEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—James C. Stewart, confronted yesterday in the office of District Attorney Whitman by James E. Gaffney, political associate of Charles F. Murphy, failed to identify him as the "Mr. Gaffney" who, he recently testified, attempted to extort a political contribution of $150,000 from him as the price of obtaining a contract for the construction of a section of the state canal.

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BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL

By Franco-American Investment Company—Square Fronting on Westford St., Purchased

Although organized but a little over a year, the Modern Investment Co., an organization composed of prominent Franco-Americans of this city, met last night and voted to purchase considerable real estate property in the Highlands, and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon.

FRANK RICARD
Treasurer

The assessed value of the property is about $25,000 and it consists of several buildings and a stable, as well as an unfinished dwelling house.

The property is modern in every way and is surrounded by Westford, Coral, Leroy and Loring streets, and is divided as follows: A double apartment house, two cottages, a four-tenement house, a stable and an unfinished one-story building containing three stores.

The Modern Investment Co. was organized in Nov., 1912, with twenty-five members. The purpose of the organization was to raise funds among its members by a weekly contribution and then purchase real estate. The company has now a substantial amount in its treasury and is going to invest it.

Sometime ago the board of directors was given an option on a large piece of property in the Highlands and finally an agreement was reached between the proprietor and the company and it is believed the final papers will be signed Monday afternoon, for last night the members voted to purchase the property, providing the owner agreed to the price mentioned sometime ago.

The officers of the company are as follows: J. E. Rochette, president; Wilfrid Vezina, Woburn, vice president; Frank Ricard, treasurer; Dieudonne St. Pierre, financial secretary; Arthur Levelle, clerk; Frederick Lamoureux, J. B. Amedee Lebrun, Samuel J. Bernier and Ludger Coulombe, directors. The other members are as follows: Edelmard S. Desmarais, Eugene Ricard, Ernest Vezina, Woburn; Emery C. Gauvin, William Plante, Gedeon Coulombe, George Fontaine, Ludger Ouellette, Telesphore Malo, Philippe Vignault, Victor C. Salois, Charles G. Viau, Elphege J. Beaudette, Henri Charbonneau, Esq., Wilfrid Gendreau, Charles A. Delaronde.

AT THE ARMORY

Bowling Team Sends a Challenge to Strong Quintets—Other News

A bowling team was recently formed among the best bowlers of the Lowell Armory Athletic association and the men are now ready to accept any engagement with any strong team in Lowell, providing the men will bowl according to the rules and regulations of the game and will respect the foul line.

This team is composed of Capt. Greig, Co. K; Capt. Jeyes, Co. G; Lieut. Sheldon, 6th Regt. headquarters; Lieut. Kittredge, Co. M; Private Lyons, Co. G, and Private Davis, Co. G. They challenge any strong team in Lowell and they would especially like a game with the Whiteways or the Tremont & Suffolk. All communications are to be addressed to Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Lowell armory.

Strong teams from the Lowell Armory Athletic association and the Lawrence Armory Athletic association will meet in Lawrence some time next month. The affair will consist of wall scaling, track events, rescue race, equipment race, pole vaulting and other sports in connection with military matters as well as basketball. The fastest men from both associations have been organized in various teams and the meet will be one of the most interesting ever held. A return meet will be held later in this city.

A committee was recently appointed to purchase the silver cups for the winners of last year's contest among the teams of the Lowell A. A. A., and as soon as they are delivered they will be presented the winners. The cups to be purchased will be as follows: Five for basketball, 5 for bowling, 5 for shooting and a large cup for the winning company.

All companies have received an invitation to participate in the Lincoln memorial service which will be held at the Kirk Street church sometime next month.

John W. Anderson has been appointed corporal of Co. G in place of John J. Welch, who returned to the ranks.

On Feb. 16 the Spanish War Veterans will hold a commemoration service at the armory and the public will be admitted free of charge.

The many friends of Private Robert Duff of Co. G will be grieved to learn he is confined to his home suffering from blood poisoning.

The local companies have been asked to furnish 10 ushers for the lecture that will be given at the Calvary Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4 by Chaplain Wm. F. Dusseault of the Sixth regiment.

On Monday night Companies M and K will meet in the league contest, which will comprise bowling, basketball and shooting.

DOVER FACTORY BURNED

$300,000 Fire at Fort Meyers, Fla.—$150,000 Loss by Fire at Amarillo, Texas

DOVER, Jan. 31.—The 11 buildings of the Hodgson Portable House company were burned to the ground and the Dover station of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad badly damaged in a spectacular general alarm fire which started at 9.30 last night.

The loss on the building plant of which E. F. Hodgson of Needham was the principal owner, was about $40,000. Lack of water made the work of the firemen difficult and apparatus from nearby towns was unable to help greatly as a result.

CITRUS PACKING HOUSE, MACHINE SHOP AND STEAMER BURNED AT FT. MEYERS, FLA.

FORT MEYERS, Fla., Jan. 31.—Damage estimated at $300,000 was done here today by fire of unknown origin, which destroyed the Lee county citrus packing house, the steamer Thomas Edison, the Lofton machine shop and several small vessels anchored along the water front.

$150,000 LOSS IN FIRE THREATENED BUSINESS SECTION OF AMARILLO, TEXAS

AMARILLO, Tex., Jan. 31.—Fire which for a time threatened to destroy one of the most important blocks in the business district of Amarillo early today did damage estimated at $150,000. The building of the Amarillo Bank and Trust Co., Thompson's Drug Co. and Roach Drug Co. were burned.

NO TALK ON MEXICO

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 31.—Thomas B. Hohler, first secretary of the British legation in Mexico, who is to act as charge d'affairs on the departure of Sir Lionel Carden, the minister, left for New York today on board the Lusitania. Mr. Hohler declined to refer in any way to the Mexican situation.

DANGEROUS DOG

Shot Yesterday by Agent Gilmore of the Humane Society

The attention of the Lowell branch of the Humane society was called a few days ago to the necessity of getting rid of a dangerous brown collie dog that infested Merrimack and Central streets, snapping at horses and making life miserable for drivers of horse-drawn vehicles. The dog had been encountered for many weeks and several complaints had been sent to the police department and even to the mayor. The mischievous animal was unusually intelligent and sly, and all attempts to capture him were in vain for on sight of brass buttons he would get out of sight speedily.

Yesterday afternoon Agent Gilmore of the Humane society with Sergt. Conners set out to capture the animal or to discover who his owners were. After tracking him for an hour they finally drove him at bay in a block on Fletcher street, where he had taken refuge in the cellar. When the owners were confronted with Mr. Gilmore and Sergt. Conners they admitted that the dog belonged to them and that he was not licensed. They knew of his dangerous habits and on being told of the many narrow escapes from accident and the numerous complaints, they consented to have him killed. Accordingly Mr. Gilmore went to the cellar and knowing the tendencies of the animal, took no chances but dispatched him with a revolver shot.

FUNERALS

MAGUIRE—The funeral of the late John P. Maguire took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Brother" from Sister Catherine, and pieces from Sisters Margaret and Annie, Lowell Cadet band, Miss Alexander Pickard, Miss Catherine Flanagan, Mrs. Goodrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Miss Annie Mitchell, Miss Elizabeth Haggerty and Mrs. Catherine Owens. The bearers were John Hall, Joseph Ginty, James Bean, William Looney, John Giblin and Richard Noonan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BLOOD—The funeral services of Minot L. Blood were held at his home, 22 Jackson avenue, Everett, yesterday, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational church of this city officiated at the home. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, which showed the esteem in which Mr. Blood was held. There were delegations present from Pilgrim encampment, 4, of Lowell, and Odd Fellows lodge of Peppercll. The bearers were A. K. DeRochan, C. L. DeRochan, C. F. DeRochan and J. W. DeRochan. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where Rev. A. C. Ferrin read the committal service. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HILL—Died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Willard, 42 Bellevue street, Jan. 30, John L. Hill, aged 77 yrs. Funeral services will be held from 42 Bellevue street Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

GILLOGELY—The funeral of Mrs. Mazie A. Gillogely will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 84 Andover street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JODOIN—The funeral of Mikael Jodoin will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from 129 Aiken street. A solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHAW—Died in Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 29, Mary J. Shaw, formerly of Lowell, aged 53 years. She leaves, besides her husband, John B., two sons, Karl R. of Brunswick, Me., and E. O. Shaw of Winterport, Me., also two brothers, Archie and Harry Osborn of Holyoke, Mass. Funeral services will be held from the chapel in the Edson cemetery Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

DEATHS

GILLOGELY—Mrs. Mazie A. Gillogely, wife of Frank Gillogely and an esteemed young woman of Belvidere, died today at the Lowell General hospital. Besides her husband she leaves a mother, Mrs. Mary Gulifoy, four sisters, Miss Anna Gulifoy, Mrs. Gilbert Gallant, Mrs. John Mullin and Mrs. John Farrell; two brothers, Michael and Stephen Gulifoy. The body was taken to her home, 84 Andover street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AUSTIN—Died, at the Military hospital, Togus, Me., Jan. 28, 1914, Mr. John G. Austin, aged 67 years. He is survived by a widow Nellie L. Austin, and one son, Fred A. Austin of 86 Branch street, and two brothers, Henry O., of Medford and Robert W., of Cambridge. Services and burial were at Forest Hills cemetery, West Dresden, Me.

LUCE—Miranda Guild Luce died at her home in Westford, aged 77 years, 7 months, 18 days.

SULLIVAN—Mrs. Johanna Finn Sullivan, aged 80 years, died at her home in Andover, N. H. Jan. 28. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the town and was held in high esteem by her many acquaintances. She came to Lowell from Ireland when a young girl and about 68 years ago shortly after her marriage to Mr. Cornelius Sullivan the couple removed to New Hampshire. Deceased is survived by a husband, a daughter, Mrs. H. F. Holt; three sons, John E. of Andover; M. T. and James C., the latter deputy chief of the Lowell fire department. The funeral took place yesterday at the Catholic church of Andover, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Pendergast. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery in Franklin, N. H.

Lawyer William A. Hogan, who represented Patrolman John W. Mahan at the recent hearing before the special board appointed by Mayor Murphy, at which the officer was found guilty of a violation of "Rule 19" of the police manual, and later discharged from the force, intends to petition for a review of the case before the Justice of the local police court.

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LOWELL'S LOAN BILL

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within five years and not asking the privelege to renew all of the notes is to provide against any possible failure on the part of some people to pay their taxes, either on account of rebates or otherwise."

Engineer Larmon Resigns

Commissioner Charlie Morse says he will have to do some tall old curtailing in order to pull through with the money that he "thinks" the municipal council will allow him for the year. Mr. Morse said this morning that he would complete his estimates today and he also insinuated that there would be more changes in his department before long.

Frank P. Larmon, the asst. engineer who was ordered indefinitely suspended by Mr. Morse yesterday, tendered his resignation to City Engineer Stephen Kearney this forenoon to take effect Feb. 1. This means that Mr. Larmon will not hang around waiting reinstatement. Before coming to Lowell in June, 1913, Mr. Larmon had been employed as assistant engineer on the New York barge canals, Mr. Kearney says that Mr. Larmon understands his business thoroughly and is not afraid of work. Mr. Larmon had charge of the engineering work for the water department when the 24-inch main was laid across the Merrimack river near Aiken street bridge. This big main was laid at a depth of five feet and river below the bed of the river and it was this job that Mr. Larmon proved he was not afraid of work. He worked early and late and the job went through without a hitch.

Mayor Gets Invitations

Mayor Murphy received a bunch of invitations in his mail this morning including one asking him to attend the inaugural ceremonies of Mayor-Elect Curley, Monday, Feb. 2, at Tremont Temple. He has also received invitations to attend a meeting of B. F. Butler, Post 42, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at Memorial hall and the Elks ball on the evening of February 11.

Wong Hen Wants Freedom

Mayor Murphy has received a letter from Wong Hen, the Chinaman who was sent to Worcester for observation some time ago, asking him to use his influence in having him released or discharged from the hospital. It seems that Wong Hen is a great admirer of the mayor and he states this fact in making his appeal for help. He says he isn't sick and that there isn't any reason in the world why he should be detained in a place where there is nothing for him to do. His letter to the mayor is not a classic or literary gem, but it's a strong appeal for assistance just the same. Wong Hen was sent to Worcester for examination as to his mental condition because of letters which he wrote to a young woman employed in one of the local banks, asking for money. He wrote several letters to her. None of them were of a vicious nature. In his letter to her he asked for a loan of $80 for the purpose, he said, of taking a trip to his old home in China.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Last evening the St. Patrick's sanctuary choir entertained their friends in the school hall by a splendid concert well rendered. Those who contributed solos were: James O'Sullivan, Masters O'Kane and Chandler. The choir selections were very fine. Wm. McCarty was accompanist. After the concert dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and everyone returned home well satisfied that the boys of the choir are very good entertainers. The officers of the evening were: General manager, James S. King; assistant general manager, Edward J. Flannery; floor director, Daniel A. Powers; assistant floor director, Eugene Dean; chief aids, Edward J. Nelligan, John L. Stapleton; aids, Edward O'Neil, Cornelius Clohesy, Frederick Kelley, Joseph Dineen, John O'Brien, Michael F. Doherty, Edward Connolly, Arthur Connolly, James Nelligan, Michael Coyle, Geo. Morris, Jas. J. Flannery, John Powers, Edward Kelcher, James Ryan, John Bardon, John Keefe, Wm. McCarthy and M. Clough.

MONROE TRAGEDY

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several hatches were taken off the forecastle deck, her main mast was removed, her smokestack shortened ten feet and her foremast cut down, leaving her with a single stick. This relieved to some measure the unusual roll of the ship in a sea and because of her great freeboard that roll could not be reduced to what is regarded as normal. However, she was considered seaworthy in every respect and had weathered many a terrific gale.

SIX SURVIVORS OF MONROE DISASTER REACHED NEW YORK—ONE BRINGS BODY OF WIFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Six survivors of the disaster to the steamship Monroe reached here today from Norfolk. Among them was Thomas Harrington of Bridgeport, Conn., bringing the body of his wife, who died after being taken aboard the Nantucket.

Representatives of the Old Dominion line met the survivors here and aided them in every possible way.

Harrington was the passenger who swam in the icy water for a long time, supporting his wife by holding her hair in his teeth.

"I am too weak to talk," he said. "All that I know is that Mary is dead."

Mr. Harrington is on his way to Norwalk, Conn., where his wife's parents reside. Another survivor in the party was George Murlo of the Macarta Theatrical Co. His home is in this city.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON MONROE PERISHED THAT WOMAN MIGHT LIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Ferdinand Kuehn, chief wireless operator aboard the liner Monroe, who took off his own life preserver and strapped it around a woman just as the Monroe started to sink early yesterday, lived with his parents in the Bronx, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kuehn, and his 12-year-old sister, Victoria. He was among the lost.

The father is a furrier. His mother said today she always had had a premonition that something would happen to her son if he remained at sea.

Ferdinand Kuehn was only 20 years old. He became interested in electromechanics when a pupil in high school and constructed an apparatus of his own at his home. With this he learned telegraphy and about three years ago obtained employment with the Marconi company. He was first assigned to the steamer Jefferson of the Old Dominion line and when that vessel was laid up for repairs more than a month ago was transferred to the Monroe. This was his second trip.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE MONROE DISASTER WAS COMPLETED THIS AFTERNOON

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—The investigation into the disaster in which 44 lives were lost when the steamer Monroe was sunk by the liner Nantucket early yesterday morning was finished this afternoon, but the finding of the committee will not be made public until Thursday of next week.

Wireless reports from a wrecking steamer and a revenue cutter, cruising on the scene of the disaster say no bodies have been recovered.

No statement was forthcoming from Captain Berry of the Nantucket. Passengers on the Nantucket were transferred to another steamer and continued their voyage.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

When you feel discouraged, confused, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVERINE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for

Mott's Nerverine Pills Price $1.00 by druggists

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LOCAL NEWS

A chimney fire in a building located at the corner of Everett and Fayette streets was responsible for an alarm from box 81 shortly after the noon hour today. No damage was done.

A meeting of the planning board will be held in the mayor's office at city hall Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that Merrimack river matters will be taken up.

The third of a series of trade receptions at the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening, the guests to be the employes of the Massachusetts cotton mill and the Merrimack Mfg. Co. A full program of events has been prepared for the occasion and Cushman's orchestra will supply music for the evening.

The members of the strong Y. M. C. I. basketball team and a large number of their followers will go to Lawrence tonight, where a lively game will be played between the Lowell aggregation and the Lawrence Armory Athletic association team. The match promises to be an interesting one and the Lowellites feel confident they will return with the palm.

An order was issued this morning by Supt. Welch to the day patrolmen to take the names and addresses of all school children found on the streets and to report the same to the truant officer. This measure was taken by the police department in an effort to help out the truant department in making children, whose parents are lax in the matter of school attendance, attend the daily sessions of the public schools.

The dancing party held at the rooms of the M. T. I. last evening provided pleasure for a large gathering. Music was furnished by Henley's orchestra and the following committee had charge of the arrangements: Pres. Wm. J. Carey, Andrew J. Welch, Raymond Forgays, Bernard Connors, John J. Townsend, John Sullivan, Patrick Kane, James Jones, James E. O'Neil, Harold Forgays and James Armstrong.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE

The public installation of officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2, K. of P., took place last evening with a large number of members and friends of the organization present. D. G. C. James Forbes and suite accompanied by members of the William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence and ladies were present at the occasion, as well as members of other lodges from the down-river city.

After the installation exercises all adjourned to the hall below where the committee in charge had a bountiful collation prepared. The inner man being satisfied whist was enjoyed and prizes awarded to the winners.

The officers installed were: C. C., E. R. Watts; V. C., A. J. Renfrew; Prel., Fred S. Porter; M. of W., George E. Brennan; K. O. S., F. C. Nichols; M. of F., Charles F. Nichols; M. of E. Herbert Pilling; M. of A., E. J. Russell; I. G., A. T. Simpson; O. G., W. C. Bowles.

NOMINATIONS BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Wilson this afternoon nominated these interstate commerce commissioners:

Winthrop More Daniels of Princeton, N. J., Henry Clay Hall of Colorado Springs, Colo.

SENTENCES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The sentencing of William Willet, Jr., convicted of paying a bribe for a nomination as justice of the supreme court was again postponed today in the hope that he would help the state in its case against Joseph Cassidy, former democratic leader of Queen's county and Louis T. Waller, another democratic politician who are now on trial.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Continued

"This universal service is accomplished by the equalization of rates. In fixing rates the policy of this government is to superimpose no charge for taxation but only to see to it that the service is as a whole self-supporting. The private monopoly, on the other hand, must make a profit and in providing for this, tends to increase its rates to the highest point that will not by so greatly restricting the volume of business impair the aggregate profits.

"It is obvious that the longer the acquisition by the government of these facilities is deferred the greater will be the cost.

"Moreover, it is economic waste to permit private enterprise to build up vast property that must eventually be taken over by the government in resuming its constitutional monopoly at a cost out of all proportion to the value of parts of such properties that may be utilized to advantage in the postal system.

Great Benefit to People

"So far as the public generally is concerned, the entire telegraph service is owned and operated by two telegraph companies. Telegraph facilities have not been extended to the small towns and villages along with the government postal facilities nor has the cost of the service been reduced in the inverse proportion that would seem warranted by the increasing volume of business transacted. Neither has the volume of business in this country, in proportion to the population, been as great as in countries where this facility is owned and operated governmentally.

"It is needless to enter into the manifold advantages and benefits that would accrue to the people from a universal telephone service. As it has done with the mails it is the duty of the government to make this facility available to all of its citizens without discrimination.

"According to the best available data, the capitalization of the long distance and toll lines represents approximately $200,000,000, and the capitalization of the entire commercial network approximately $800,000,000. The cost to the government would be less than the appraised value, since it would be undesirable for the government to purchase the real estate holdings of the companies. Exchanges could be leased until accommodations would be provided in the postoffices and stations."

The report was sent to the senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Norris.

PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

A public hearing relative to the street car service in this city and the surrounding towns will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the board of trade rooms under the auspices of the board of directors of the Lowell board of trade. The meeting is open to all who attend and both the officials of the street railway and the directors of the board of trade desire that any person who wishes to protest against the car service do so at the meeting Tuesday night.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE OPERA HOUSE

The Neil O'Brien Minstrels made a great hit in two performances at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night. At such shows the people look for good original jokes and good music of various kinds. The O'Brien Minstrels reached a high standard in both.

Neil O'Brien, who is well known from his former appearances with Lew Dockstader, was the favorite in acting and witticisms, but his voice is not so melodious as formerly. The leading vocalists of the company are Winfield Williams, Leslie Berry, James Barardi and Al Fontaine. Their respective songs were: "When It's Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," "When the Twilight Comes to Kiss the Rose Goodnight," "Dream Days" and "Any Old Port in a Storm." Pete Detzel pleased in "Cross the Mason-Dixon Line," Eddie Mazier was good in "Chesapeake Bay," and Neil O'Brien in "Smile—Just Smile," and "A Gasoline Dream."

The last half of the entertainment presented a laughable skit, entitled "Taming the Militant," and the "Parcel Post," which contained plenty of fun of the rougher kind, however. The band and orchestral music was of a high order.

As the audience was leaving, the song "Goodnight, White Folks," was heard and those in the auditorium thought it was sung on the gallery, but it proved to be the electrical phonograph attached to posts in the back of the theatre, the sound conveyed by wires from the back of the stage. It was a real novelty.

KEITH'S THEATRE

The Moneta Five, presenting "Harmony at Home," will be the headline attraction at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week. They come here very generally lauded for their attractive act and for the splendid music which is brought into it. Three women and two men appear and literally show what occurs at home, on an evening, when every member of the family knows how to play some instrument or sing some song. Naturally enough the arrangement of selections has been most carefully made, and the result is an act of sweetness and attractiveness. The Moneta Five are at the Keith theatre in Portland, this week, where they are listed as the feature attraction.

Ed. Gallagher, one of the funniest of knockabout comedians, has written "The Battle of Bay Run," to be given by Collins and Seymour. It is a wholesouled travesty on naval life, and the particular scene depicted is the Bay of Vanilla, at the time of a bombardment. At the end of 15 minutes the navy, consisting of the admiral and one sailor—secure a complete triumph. It is a great victory, a great laughing victory. In the part of "Admiral Duck," commander of the battleship "Sandy Hook," is James J. Collins, while in the role of "Shakey Schultz," a sort of a sea-dog, is Harry Seymour. Both men have appeared for a number of years in just such sort of parts, and they are listed as adept funsters. The act carries with it a great many scenic effects.

Lancton Lucier and company in "Heaps of Hilarity" are makers of clean comedy, which is well mixed with tinkling music. Miss Lucier has appeared here on several occasions and has always been a prime pleaser. Mr. Lancton is a comedian who has made a specialty of tangled dialect, and Eddie Allen is a sprightly dancer.

Tom Mahoney, called "President of the Hod Carriers' union," will be a brand new offering to this city. Mahoney gives an inimitable monolog, one which starts with a detailed account of his membership in the union, and winds up with a lot of tales. He is a good singer of Irish songs and he will prove a distinct hit.

Laverne and Allyn, a man and a woman, have a turn of special likeableness. Its title is "Waiting for the Car," and it is characterized by a spontaneity of comedy which is really delightful. Mr. Laverne has only recently completed a long tour over the Considine circuit, which has taken him into many of the middle western cities. Their coming here will bring something of funmaking which is liked in other parts of the country.

Myrtle and Daisy, two stunning looking girls, are sweet singers and most artistic dancers, who only recently were with one of the biggest of the musical comedies. Their versatility brought them to the attention of the booking agents, who were anxious to give the pair a trial. And they have been making a success from the very first.

The Aleavey Marvels are the world's champion jumpers who have electrified thousands with their wonderful work. They will make one of the very best of opening acts seen here in months. The Pathe Weekly pictures will close the bill. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. Tomorrow afternoon and evening specially engaged acts will appear, and five reels of motion pictures with orchestral selections will also be given.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The coming week the Merrimack Square Theatre will return to its first "love," that of high class vaudeville and motion pictures par excellence. It has been some 25 weeks since any vaudeville has been seen at this popular theatre, and the thousands who were wont to attend the performances in the past will no doubt be pleased at its resumption. There will be some severe changes from the policy as carried out heretofore. To be sure the bills will not suffer from it but rather be enhanced. For instead of being but one program a week, under the new policy there will be two. The prices too will be smaller. The prices will be ten cents, matinee and night, reserved seats five cents extra. The Monday program will be changed for another on Thursday and as usual there will also be a new special Sunday concert.

For the first three days of the coming week the Exposition Four, monarchs of mirth and melody, will head the vaudeville list. This is a recognized act all over, and description of the many pleasing features which it contains is hardly necessary. Ellen Tate, a sprightly miss who sings nicely and dances quite as well, will also appear, as will Gordon and Rose, two clever boys, who will make you forget your troubles at least for 15 or 20 minutes. "Roundy" Roane, Lowell's popular singer, will be heard in some new songs, and the photo-plays will be a revelation to local theatregoers. For the first three days of every week there will be a special feature in conjunction with the regular films furnished and the coming one, called "Destinies Fulfilled", is an extraordinarily good one. There will also be a new Mutual Weekly, a funny Keystone comedy and others. The bill for the last three days is equally as pleasing as its predecessor, "The Flying Horse," a screamingly funny comedy, which requires the presence of seven people, is the feature, and the Musical Laslys, a duo of clever musicians, together with Lizzie B. Raymonds, "Maggie Cline's successor," will be seen. "Master Roane" will have new songs. The pictures, as above stated, will be new, and the feature will be the two reel Reliance, "Giovanni and His Gratitude." Patrons are again reminded of the prices, which are ten cents, reserved seats five cents extra, of the two bills a week, and of the new time of performances. Matinee at 2; evenings, first performance at 6.15. Special concert tomorrow. Special soloists. Ten reels of great pictures. Ten cents. Tonight will be "Goodby" night, at which time the last performance of the Merrimack Square Theatre Players will be given. There are still a few desirable seats remaining.

THE OWL THEATRE

The special two-act feature by the Pathe players at the Owl proved one of the best dramas ever shown in Lowell. It is a powerful offering, and the finale is one of the best acted scenes ever witnessed. The girl dies of a broken heart, and many pathetic scenes abound throughout the entire play. The first scene in the garden where love-making plays a big part is very prettily unfolded; the acting is superb in every detail. Five other crack-a-jack pictures were thrown on the screen, and every one a hit. This show will be repeated tonight.

THE KASINO

In roller skating there is no half-way mark. It's good or it's bad. One little defect in a roller means trouble. One splinter in the floor spells discord. Every board must "skate with the skate." The Kasino means perfection in roller skating. Come and hear Miner's brass band.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

48 OF CREW IN DANGER

REFUSED TO LEAVE VANDERBILT YACHT AND ARE IN PERILOUS POSITION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—The wireless was silent here during the early hours of yesterday regarding the condition of Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground off the Colombian coast Monday.

Information was received here last night that the crew of 48 men who refused to leave the yacht when Mr. Vanderbilt and his party were taken off by the United Fruit steamer Almirante were in a perilous position.

FIND LOTTERY OUTFIT

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Exclusive Winthrop Highlands, Winthrop, received a severe shock yesterday afternoon when Chief Ellsworth Burrill of the police with Patrolmen Donovan, Buckley and McDonald pounded on the door of the residence 3 Atkinson circle, and in the name of the law demanded admission.

After some delay the door was opened. Displaying a search warrant the officers at once made a thorough investigation of the premises, and in the basement discovered several large packing boxes filled with what Chief Burrill declares were lottery tickets.

TONIGHT

Crescent Rink

HURD STREET

Ladies will skate two sessions for one admission.

B. F. KEITH'S

—Lowell's Leading Theatre—

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2ND

The Big Laughing Show Headed by

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— THE —

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A POSITIVE HIT

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5 Big Acts—6 Reels of Pictures. Always the Biggest and Best Show in Town.

1000 Matinee Seats..... 10c

THE KASINO

Roller Skating

Last Three Days of the Week

Afternoon and Evening

That there's tangoing at the dances just the same.

That "Jimmy," the A. D. T. boy, likes his new "Kelly."

That Lowell is a fairly clean city—after a heavy rain.

That Ed. Quinlan's "Owl's" story made a hit last Sunday.

That Anna made a hit with her white stockings Thursday.

That absence makes her heart grow fonder—of the other fellow.

That Waite street hill has had fewer pedestrians the past two weeks.

That Friday the 13th has no terrors for the managers of the "assembly."

That the devotion of Clan Grant to Burns is as sincere as it is inspiring.

That J. Joseph O'Connor met many old friends in Washington this week.

That Larry Cummings is pretty good reference for some of the commissioners.

That the spring poets are budding prematurely but there's liable to be a frost.

That the Merrimack Square theatre players made many warm friends in Lowell.

That Commissioner Brown has favored the Pillsbury site from the beginning.

That there will be some class to the Shu Workers' banquet and reception to Jack O'Dea.

That those of us who have to get out early in the morning notice the days are getting longer.

That Arthur Mahoney of Billerica appears to be capturing a lot of whist prizes lately.

That because a man receives a catalogue containing pieces of tombstones it is no sign that he is a dead one.

That L. J. Cornellier is proving to be a very efficient president for Branch St. Andre, A. C. F.

That William C. Gardner may be reinstated foreman of the streets and highways department.

That Agent Wadely of the Bigelow Carpet Co. is the youngest mill agent in Lowell, but not the least capable.

That a young lady, employed in a local store, told her boss that she would be employed there for life.

That John H. Mills is satisfied with conditions as they exist in the park board today.

That the lawyers must rejoice at the $30,000 which Harry K. Thaw received from his father's estate.

That as a man and his wife are one, Solomon and his outfit must have been a big one.

That present weather reminds us that the early robin will have to wear overshoes to keep his feet warm.

That many wonder why the animal dance inspector didn't show up at the South End Social club's dance.

That still more abbreviated skirts are coming—when the weather gets warmer.

That the St. Elizabeth's hospital campaign will easily raise the $200,000 called for.

That the first banquet of the Linger Longer club at the St. James hotel was a big success.

That Hon. James E. O'Donnell is mayor no longer or no shorter. He's just the same.

That lots of boys and girls of St. Margaret's parish can hardly wait for the junior party.

That the marriage bug is busy in a local office and J. D. will be the next one to get stung.

That some people when dancing the tango think they look naughty when they only look awkward.

That Harry Flaherty, clerk of the license commission, will soon join the Fish and Game association and qualify as an expert fisherman.

That the committee of well known ladies in charge of the junior party of St. Margaret's parish is a good indication of its ultimate success.

That Francis J. Roane and Frank P. White comprise a duet that would be hard to beat in making up a souvenir program.

That the Waltham photographer who had a girl pose in the nude is not the only culprit in the vicinity of Boston.

That some of the snow shovellers were using the Morse code, but as usual there were many fancy shovellers.

That some of the people who fear the erection of a contagious hospital in Belvidere may worry themselves into a hospital.

That Miss Lowell will have the wart on the Pawtucketville side of her fair face removed by the electric needle of public opinion.

That we have not yet heard the question answered as to why the bartender is arraigned in police court instead of his employer.

That the young lady across the way doesn't mind how the currency bill comes out, because as she says naively, she never liked currants anyway.

That the inmates of the Chelmsford Street hospital are taking up a collection for the purpose of presenting a Belvidere hospital site to the city.

That the romantic old maid who put away her coming out dress forty years ago will be right in style now if she takes it out of the perfumed trunk.

That the business started by Harvard students of writing love letters for love sick swains and broken hearted dames is making considerable trouble.

That with the recovery of Chairman Harry Mozley of the convention committee, the plans for the New England Typographical union meeting in June will go forward with greater impetus.

That Daniel F. Reilly of the A. O. H. has a good many well wishers in his contest to represent Massachusetts Hibernians at the national convention in Norfolk, Va.

That the reconstruction of St. Jean Baptiste church will cost about $150,000 and the parishioners are making zealous efforts to raise the $40,000 needed for the remaining contracts.

That sometimes clipped horses are seen on the streets standing uncovered, while their owners are inside. This is the worst kind of cruelty to inflict on patient animals.

That according to a recent report of the National Geographical society there are 8000 islands in the possession of the United States, not including Tyng's island.

That there are some sleigh rides as what are and some other sleigh rides as what aren't. When you get to walk, well that's a sleigh ride as what isn't.

That a burlesque theatre in Boston had some jokes on Lowell last week which sounded like echoes of the last municipal campaign. It does not always pay to advertise.

That Bernard D. Ward and Richard Lyons will make capable members of the board of government of the Middlesex county Federation of Catholic Societies for they have had experience in such work.

That the charter should be amended to read: "The salary of the mayor shall be $2500 per annum, and the salary of each of the remaining four commissioners shall be $2000 per annum." This is one way for the city to save $2500 a year.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Lowell People Know How to Save It.

Many Lowell people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Lowell citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. Edward C. Jones, 24 Hastings street, Lowell, Mass., says: "About three years ago one of my family had kidney trouble. His back ached and he had pains in his sides. Dizzy spells were common and his sight became blurred. The kidney secretions contained sediment. He had rheumatic pains throughout his body, and was very nervous. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills, he began taking them and six or seven boxes cured him. He always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

IF IT'S AT THE OWL THEATRE

It Will Be Good

Today's Extra Feature The Minister's Daughter In 2 Acts, and 5 Other Pictures

Seats....10c Good Seats....5c

10c LOOK 10c

MERRIMACK THEATRE SQUARE

Week of February 2—Matinee at 2 P. M. Evening from 6.15

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

Vaudeville's Greatest Quartet "THE EXPOSITION 4"

GORDON & ROSE Those Clever Boys

ELEN TATE "ROUNDY" ROANE

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The Season's Biggest Laugh "THE FLYING HORSE"

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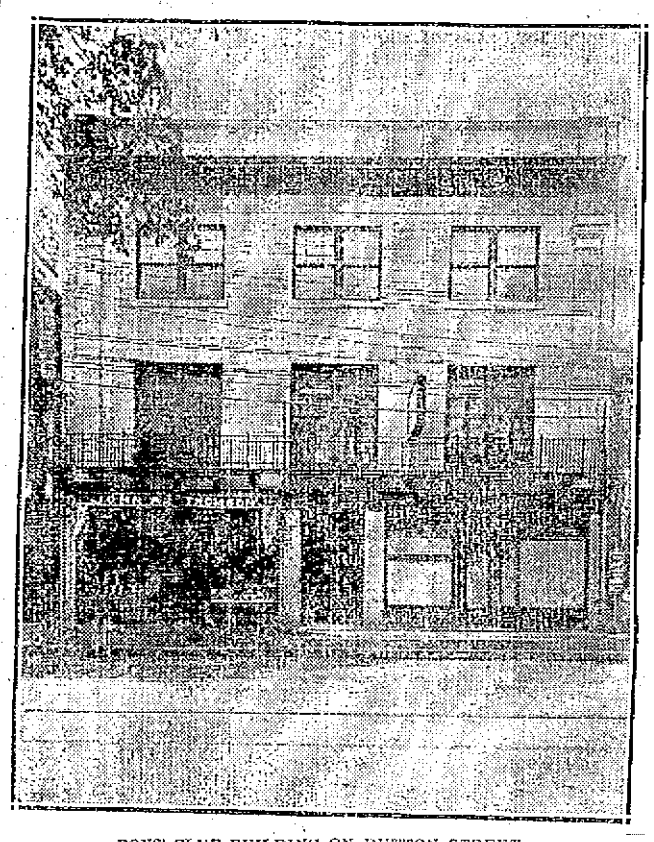

BOYS' CLUB BUILDING ON DUTTON STREET

The new quarters of the Lowell Boys' club on Dutton street will be opened next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, and every boy in the city between the ages of 7 and 16 years is invited to be present and those who are not already registered on the books will have an opportunity to do so on that date.

During the past few weeks the new home, which takes up the whole Mathew building, has been renovated and the youngsters of this city now have one of the most modern and best equipped club houses in this section of the state.

The building is three stories high and there are two stores on the street floor, one of which is rented at the present time. The other has been furnished with chairs and tables and will be used as a game room by the boys. All of the tables were made by the boys in the industrial department of the old club house and the work shows that they have been given careful training.

In another corner of the first floor is a very attractive reading room which will surely become very popular with the youngsters, particularly those who work during the daytime. Four shower baths have been installed in a section of the main floor and there is no doubt that these will be utilized almost every minute that the club is open. Any boy who is a member of the club can use these showers as often as he pleases and there are also steel clothes closets in which he can put his belongings.

The second floor of the building has been turned into an attractive gymnasium, and considerable apparatus has already been installed. The floor is one of the best in the city, and a basketball court has been measured off. This can also be used for entertainments as there is a good sized stage in one end of the room.

The third floor, formerly used as a gallery, has been rebuilt and leveled and pool and indoor games will be played there. In the basement are the rooms for the various classes, and cobbling, carpentry and other trades will be taught to the boys who desire to join any of the classes. The cobbling class is one of the features of the club as any boy can have his shoes repaired there free of charge.

Supt. J. H. Stewart stated yesterday that he believed over 600 boys could be accommodated in the building at one time. The other building on Middle street could only handle about 300 boys at one time and, although the membership is now over 1400, it is believed that it will be greatly increased after the new quarters are opened.

The expenses of the club are paid by subscriptions from the public, and it is one of the few charity organizations in this city that has never been unable to pay its debts. On Monday evening there will be men at the club to escort strangers through the building, and a few minutes in the gymnasium or game rooms would give one an idea of the important work that this club is doing.

WANTS 5000 NAMES IN CHAMBER

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Two hundred new members of the Boston chamber of commerce assembled in the reading room of the chamber yesterday afternoon to enlist themselves in a membership campaign having as its goal 5000 members by November 1. The chamber is making an effort to enlarge not only the number of members, but to get into the chamber representatives of every class in the business community and make it a thoroughly cosmopolitan and representative organization.

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Mrs. Carney Offers a Tract of About 40 Acres to the City

Mrs. Lizzie McClean Carney offers a tract of land of about 40 acres to the city for an isolation hospital. This land is near the Ward land which was offered by or through Mrs. Dexter. On July 24, 1913, Mrs. Carney offered the 40-acre lot to the city for the sum of $5000. She has addressed the following letter to Mayor Murphy:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30, 1914.

Hon. Denis J. Murphy, Mayor, City of Lowell, Mass.:

Sir—In the event of the erection by the city of a detention or tuberculosis hospital in the vicinity of the Lowell General hospital, I offer to give to the city of Lowell, without cost, about forty (40) acres of land owned by me and known as "Druid's Hill," for use in connection with the said hospital, as a playground or park and to be given in the name of George J. Carney. This same tract was offered by me July 24, 1913, for the sum of $5000.

Respectfully,

Lizzie McClean Carney,
(By Edward B. Carney.)

CARMEN DISSATISFIED

BOSTON, Jan. 31—Officers of the Boston Street Carmen's union and Attorney James H. Vahey yesterday expressed dissatisfaction with the newspaper reports of the meeting of the union held in Ford hall Thursday night and early Friday morning when the arbitration board award was discussed. A typewritten statement was prepared in Attorney Vahey's office in the Kimball building, signed by all of the union's officers, and Mr. Vahey gave copies of it to all the newspaper reporters.

It is claimed in the statement that the stories published of turbulence, hissing, etc., of the union's officers and Mr. Vahey were greatly exaggerated.

HAYFEVER ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Fifty men and women, members of the United States Hayfever association, gathered here last night at their midwinter meeting to exchange views on remedies for their affliction and on places best suited as havens of refuge when the hay fever germ is rampant. For the benefit of those present, William M. Patterson, vice president of the association explained that of remedies little could be said since he declared, none had been found.

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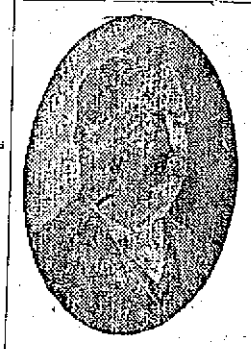

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THE INCOME TAX MUDDLE

The new income tax law is certainly a maze, a muddle and a mess. Various officials and wise attorneys have attempted to interpret it and no two agree. The latest to volunteer advice on the intricacies of this law is our esteemed neighbor, the Courier-Citizen, and unfortunately it seems to be as far astray as many others who have tackled this perplexing question.

According to our neighbor, a married man must have an income of $4000 or over before he is obliged to make a return. This, according to the ruling of the department, is not so. Every person, married or single, who has a net income of $3000 or more must make a return and then if married an exemption on $4000 is made on the joint income of man and wife. A married man or woman living together does not need to pay a tax unless the joint income of both is over $4,000, but either or both as the case may be, must make a return in order to claim this exemption in case their income is, as above stated, $3,000 or more.

Another ruling of the department, which seems contrary to the law and out of all reason, imposes a tax on the combined income of husband and wife in excess of $4000 regardless of the fact that each may have an income of less than $3,000. For instance, the department rules that if a man has an income of $2500 a year, and a woman has an income of $2500 a year, neither of them is obliged to make a return or to pay an income tax unless they happen to be married. If they are married the joint income being $5000 they must make a joint return and pay a tax on all over the exemption of $4000, which is an income tax on $1000 per year. Whether the commissioner of internal revenue or the secretary of the treasury has power under the law to make this ruling will ultimately be settled in the courts. It certainly seems to be a penalty upon a married couple that would not apply to them as individuals if they were single. It is, in fact, a ridiculous method of putting a tax on marriage.

Many people are under the impression that if their income does not exceed $3000 per year they are not obliged to make a return to the collector but they will find no security in such a belief. While they are not obliged to pay a tax they still are obliged under the law to make a return in order to claim their exemption.

Another absurd ruling of the department obliges a man and wife to make a joint return if the husband has an income of, say $2500, and the wife has an income of say $600. This is a net income of $3100 and they are obliged to make a return and claim their exemption, under penalty of the law. They pay no tax to be sure, but they must make the return nevertheless.

Many are of the opinion that if their income consists of dividends from stock companies and interest on bonds, all of which may be taxed at the source, they need not make a return regardless of the amount of their income. Under this delusion they are not secure even if their income is entirely from securities which pay the tax at the source. They must still make a return in order that they may secure their exemption if their total income amounts to $3000 or more regardless of whether the tax is paid at the source or not.

The law is wretchedly drawn, ambiguous and confusing. It is, therefore, quite likely that many innocent persons will find themselves unintentionally violating the law. It is not reasonable to assume that there will be any prosecutions until such time as the law is modified and simplified but it is well for those who wish to avoid the possibility of conflict with the government to make the required returns either as individuals or jointly as man and wife to the collector of their district if they have an individual or a joint income of $3000 or more, regardless of the character of the income or whether it is taxed at the source or not. Only in this way can they comply with the requirements of the law and secure the exemption and the protection which all well disposed citizens are desirous of securing.

The returns must be made not later than the first of March unless a request to the collector for an extension of time is made before that date, when an additional period of thirty days will be allowed.

GOSPEL VS. SENSATION

An important influence on the attitude of those who go to church or who neglect to do so was emphasized recently at the luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, when Mrs. Charles H. Masury said: "It strikes me that if the ministers would preach the gospel and quit talking about women's clothes, they would do much better." In other words, there is too great a tendency among preachers to place their individual opinions on all subjects before their audiences, and to neglect the preaching of the elementary truths of Christianity such as were preached by church leaders of past generations. They pay attention to the superficial things in a desire to be modern, losing sight of the fact that no modern movement changes the relationship of right and wrong.

Were the preachers of today to refrain from dwelling so much on the passing fads of the hour and to preach on matters of faith and morals, we would not hear so much about the respective merits of the ministers of the present or of the past, for the individual would be merged in his function. If the doctrine taught were considered greater than the teacher, church goers would not be so greatly concerned about the oratorical ability of the preacher or his lack of that particular accomplishment. The followers of the founder of Christianity were rude and uncultured men, but they did wonders in destroying the cultured paganism of Greece and Rome in spite of its art, literature and unsurpassed orators. Evidently the truth then preached was considered the main thing and the ability of the preacher was a secondary consideration.

The preacher who would resort to sensational discussions of present day problems from the church pulpit is destroying faith in the creed he represents, for he can only hope for temporary interest in that type of service, and when his audience has tired of it, they will have lost their appreciation of the religious atmosphere that is inseparable from the place of real Christian worship. The preacher of any creed who wishes to revive the habit of church going will find it not only advantageous but absolutely necessary to take the advice of the Boston woman who urges less discussion of woman's dress and more of the Bible. What the people need on Sunday is spiritual uplift. If they get it at church they will attend, but they do not care to go to hear of things of which they have read in the papers during the week.

ROUNDING THEM UP

Records of the New York courts have long made us acquainted with the traits of crime in that city that have to do with the doings of the underworld—the robberies, murders, bomb outrages, and blackmailing schemes of the Tenderloin and the gutters, and various clean-up campaigns have resulted in the capture of the human rats that infest the sewers of that gay city. It has been the opinion of the country generally that the more or less open crime that keeps the papers filled with the wrongdoing of the metropolis is a direct result of crooked politics and neglect of law enforcement, if not indeed of open collusion between those who represent authority and those who engage in careers of crime or foster it to the mutual advantage of themselves and the agents of the crooked politicians higher up. At the present time the investigation going on in New York is avoiding the beaten paths of criminal research with which all cities are familiar in some degree and is delving into the very source of all this evil.

If one may judge from the past record of Mr. Whitman, the district attorney, his investigation will result in interesting discoveries. He has traced much graft in the state departments in the past, and he is now hot on the trail of the political bosses and the corrupt organizations that have made New York a byword. Back of him in this campaign of regeneration and reorganization is the national administration, Mayor Mitchel and United States Senator O'Gorman, and many powerful bodies that aim at political reform as the first step towards civic reform. Among other evidences already collected by his office are the bank accounts of city and state committee political leaders, contractors and heads of commissions, superintendents of various utilities, and many others who have been identified with the affairs of New York, politically and through business dealings. Before the hearing is over he may be expected to ask many of these: "Where did you get it, gentlemen?" and on the answer will depend his future activities along the line of political reform.

MERRIMACK RIVER ESSAY

The prize essay contests already held in the schools of the city under the management of the committee of education of the board of trade have been productive of much good in the creation of civic pride among the juvenile population and in a lesser sense among all our citizens, because the contest is followed very closely and the subject treated of becomes a matter of general discussion. In the preparation of their subject the school children learn a great deal of local history and become interested in the social and industrial aspect of the city. As these children are destined to become the citizens of tomorrow, it is easy to see how far reaching is the influence of the research which precedes the board of trade essay. We cannot boom our city at large unless we become imbued with a sense of its activity, beauty and industrial progress, and the prize essay idea is a practical method of inculcating this principle in the minds of our people.

The subject of the Merrimack river which is to be written on this year is especially timely and suitable in view of the fact that navigation of the river is a possibility of the near future. If only the essay contest could be extended to all citizens there is no doubt that there would be a gain in the local enthusiasm regarding the legislative project of an appropriation of five million dollars, for with investigation of the history of the river, the involved question of river rights, and the fascinating prospect of future possibilities, there could be little indifference among the live people of Lowell.

The new cigaret cure consists in painting the throat with nitrate of silver solution which makes life miserable for the smoker. To treat a citizen of Lowell with such would be to invite the attention of the S. P. C. A. 'Twould entail positive misery in our atmosphere.

These big fires in cities all round us are a striking reminder of our good fortune in escaping such a catastrophe for a long period. This fact, however, does not blunt our sympathy for the neighboring communities.

If "gifts" of land to the city in future are not more disinterested than the magnanimous donation of the never-never land in Pawtucketville, it might be just as well to discourage such types of giving.

So the republicans criticize the anti-trust policy! What did you expect? They also criticized the tariff bill, the currency bill, and all the other bills that they should have passed but neglected to.

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I do not believe the citizens of Lowell can afford to show any spirit of ingratitude to F. F. Ayer, a man who has devoted over $1,500,000 to various benefactions for the benefit of Lowell. If he expresses a desire that the isolation hospital be not located in close proximity to the Lowell General hospital, then his request should be granted without any delay or ceremony. Common sense and business judgment would at once dictate the refusal of the offer of the Ward land as too small, too inaccessible, and far too costly when the additional land needed, the cost of roads, sewers and grading be considered. It would require an expenditure of $50,000 to make the Ward lot half as good as the Pillsbury property is now without any change or improvement whatever.

But the city council cannot legally purchase any hospital site at the present time unless it ratify the sale of the Pillsbury site and proceed to fit it up for hospital purposes. Any other course will run counter to the best interests of the city and will tend also to confirm the opinion prevailing very generally outside, that we do not want to comply with the law relative to an isolation and contagious hospital. The reputation of our city is now being dragged in the mire by the scrap and scramble over the location of a hospital. Is it to our credit to find the community stirred up over the simple matter of selecting a hospital site?

The Gardner Case

Foreman Gardner of the street department refuses to accept his resignation from Commissioner Morse, and as a result the case will be heard before the judge of the police court next week. The legal tendency of late is to make it more and more difficult to pay campaign debts with political jobs, not that I charge Commissioner Morse with any such motive. But some other candidates did promise to put men in office if they were elected. Now that the candidates are in office, they are expected to keep their word. The new charter and the civil service rules prevent a clean sweep.

Dubious Compliment

The very fine compliment which the famous detective, William J. Burns, paid to Supt. Welch at the board of trade banquet loses much of its significance when it is learned that Mr. Burns paid the very same compliment to the police chief of North Adams and again to the chief of the Springfield police.

The Big Four

The leading event of the week at city hall was the quiet disappearance of the "Big Three," Mayor Murphy, Aldermen Carmichael and Morse, from the precincts of city hall early in the week without giving Commissioner Brown the slightest intimation of where they were going or what their business was. He soon discovered that they had gone to Boston, and it then dawned upon him that he too had business in the Hub, and thither he went on the first train. While going to consult the tax commissioner, he incidentally located his colleagues and intuitively divined their business. They had to interview the state board of health on the matter of hospital sites and the civil service commission upon certain formalities that sometimes prove troublesome when it is decided to remove an official from office. Col. Carmichael is an authority on civil service matters; but in this case it was decided to go to the *fountain head*, and whether the results were pleasing to the three commissioners has not yet transpired.

The License Board Commended

The action of the license board in suspending the licenses under which violations were found by the police, will set aside the flimsy subterfuge of making scapegoats of the bartenders. The business of a bartender is bad enough without having him made the scapegoat for every violation of the law made while carrying out the orders of his employer. Why should the bartender be stigmatized with a court conviction to save his employer who is really the culprit? Remember that a conviction for the violation of any law is a criminal stigma that follows a man through life and may be thrown at his children long years afterwards. I would advise the bartenders to revolt against any such arrangement and to have it distinctly understood with their employers that while they obey orders, they will not assume a responsibility not suffer an odium that properly belongs to the employers themselves.

Slump in Real Estate Values

Some people are inquiring why the municipal tax book has not appeared since 1911, but the fact is that no appropriation was provided for the purpose since that year. Moreover, there are a good many citizens who believe that the tax list so published serves no useful purpose. On the contrary, they believe that it is a positive detriment in keeping the price of real estate below what it otherwise would be.

Just as soon as a piece of property is put up for sale the tax list is consulted to find what the assessed value is and above that the would be purchaser is unwilling to go. It is true in general cases that the assessed value is somewhat less than the real value or is supposed to be, but it has been found in a great many cases that property in the central part of the city advertised for sale at public auction has been disposed of for less than the assessed value.

This is particularly true of certain kinds of tenement property in which there has been a great slump in value in the last twenty years. Generally speaking it is the cheaper class of property and so great has been the reduction in the last twenty years that the owners today are not getting more than 50 per cent. as much rent as they then received.

There is talk of the high cost of living, and of course the cost of living in dollars and cents is very high, but if we take into consideration the lower rent and the comparatively higher wages, the cost of living for the laboring man is not so much higher as would seem to be the case.

What has been the cause of the reduced price of real estate in various sections of the city? Three have been two general causes. The first and most general cause is the street car service that has smashed values in the centre of the city and increased values in the suburbs. Before the car lines intersected our city as they do today, rents in the central portion of our city were high where now they are low and property in the suburbs could not be rented at any price because it could not be reached except by a horse and carriage and only the farmers or well-to-do business men could afford such a conveyance.

The extension of the street car service enabled everybody to reach the suburbs and hence the movement outward. Now it is considered fashionable to have a residence in the outskirts of the city or at least on the outlying streets, whereas the factory workers prefer tenements near the scene of their labors so that they will not have to ride nor even to walk very far. Thus the street car service of which we hear so many complaints helped nearly every class except the owners of tenement property in the central part of the city. But what injured these helped those in the suburbs so that in all probability there has been a net gain to the city from taxable property.

Another cause of the slump in the central part of the city is the manner in which the property has been occupied by foreigners. In some parts of the city the tenements are so crowded that in a short time the property becomes dilapidated and the proprietor receiving but a fraction of his former rent, lets the property go without repairs until in some cases the board of health has to interfere.

City Progress Helps Towns

While these changes have been going on the assessors in some cases followed the general trend, while it is only reasonable to suppose that to follow it with absolute accuracy would be impossible. They have probably done the very best that could be done in the assessment of property, the actual value of which suffered such radical changes.

As a result of our city car service the adjoining towns are benefited, property values there have increased, and residents thereof are enabled to work in the city during the day and return to their homes at night. Yet the towns think they owe nothing to the city.

It must be apparent to the close observer that the area of our city is too small to give us the full benefit of this increased value outward. For that reason we should annex parts of Dracut, Chelmsford and Billerica, so as to afford better facilities for easy growth outward and for the location of industries.

Too Many Kickers

Had we a larger suburban territory, we might avoid this scrap over a hospital site but it is always the case in Lowell that if any man seems to drive a reasonably good trade on a piece of property a lot of his neighbors will try to get it away from him. With a little more territory perhaps we could get over that provincial spirit. If we could locate a school, a hospital or a public hall without a city-wide controversy, it might be said that something terrible had happened to the Lowell kickers who never see an opportunity themselves and always run after the man who does in an effort to deprive him of the just reward of his business sagacity.

There are always too many trying to trip up, to block, malign and injure the man who succeeds. These people are the enemies of success, of progress and prosperity. We have a great many of them in Lowell. They are of the dog-in-the-manger stripe or that other kind equally objectionable, who never try to rise except by pulling others down. Lowell suffers greatly from both, as it is these people who prevent harmonious effort towards progress of any kind, a condition from which Lowell suffers today and has suffered for years.

Penalizing Enterprise

But to return to the question of assessing property. There is a drive in certain quarters to press heavily upon the proprietor who improves his property. In other words, if a man has enterprise and takes chances in putting up new buildings or remodeling old, the aim is to salt him quite effectively. Any move to over tax improvements must be regarded as opposed to public progress. It is right that the burdens of taxation shall be distributed as equally and as fairly as possible, but the cry that the business man is getting off too easily is all nonsense. It originates with men who have no business and no prospect of any; but who, nevertheless, make themselves very busy about telling other people how to run different lines of business. All the demands of charity, public improvement and the support of various institutions are put up to the business man in appeals of various kinds which he cannot very well turn down. Individually these appeals do not amount to much; but when they are kept up all the year round, they become one of the greatest drains the business man has to endure and yet he would not complain if some of them were not wholly unworthy and undeserving. So much for the business man.

If there is any property, real or personal, that escapes taxation, it is the business of the assessors to find it, and I believe they make a very earnest and energetic effort, not only to find it all but to tax it fairly.

It must be apparent to every sane man, however, that when personal property in the form of stock certificates and other secretable collateral is hidden away and denied by the owners, the assessors must be mind readers in order to find it!

It is easy for critics to project investigations and deal in general charges; but let them come out and state in specific terms where there is something definite and tangible that the assessors have overlooked.

Unless this be done, the charges amount to nothing and may be set down as being made for political effect or to keep things stirred up, as a great many people think a public official is of no earthly use unless he keeps continuously in the Limelight, either criticizing somebody or being criticized. The politician who seeks notoriety would rather undergo mild criticism than be ignored altogether. This may account for much of the talk from city hall, and much that should not be taken seriously.

Taxing the Drones

If there is any class of property that should be marked out for heavy taxation by the assessors it is that which is held unimproved on a prosperous street for years and years until it becomes a veritable eyesore either on account of the old shacks it bears or the "tenfooters" erected as a cheap means of getting enough out of the property to pay the taxes and interest on the investment. Thus the owner derives the benefit of his neighbors' improvements in increased values or in other words gets the unearned increment. If the property happens to be located on a prosperous business street or square, it may be doubled or trebled in value in twenty years without a dollar's expenditure, while at the same time it is made an eyesore with whiskey and other paid billboards that give the street the appearance of a back alley. In some western cities ordinances are enacted to prevent this method of disfiguring public streets, so that the owner finds it unprofitable to hold unimproved property on a thriving business street. That is as it should be, although the Massachusetts law makes no such provision.

Taxing Corporations

In regard to the taxation of corporations, the question is one fraught with many difficulties. The attitude of the city to the corporation should be one of absolute fairness. The board of assessors has always found this task the most difficult part of its work. The system now in operation, however, has been adopted after long years of litigation and is approved by Deputy Tax Commissioner Fales. It was originally worked out in whole or in part by such men as the late Judge Pratt, Abel Wheeler, Mr. Abbott and John P. Mahoney. The assessment of the Locks and Canals property and other portions of mill property is based upon decisions made by Judge Morton in the more important tax abatement cases. Moreover, the investigation of the assessors' department in 1898 eliminated superfluous help and put the department upon a business basis from which there is no reason to believe it has departed. For this reason the board, I surmise, is not worrying much over the invitation of the tax commissioner to look into the affairs of the department.

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A SPECIAL SALE OF COAT SWEATERS. HEAVY SHAKER KNIT COAT SWEATERS $1.75

Sold for $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50. Extra heavy shaker knit, Oxford and red Sweaters, made with shawl collars or V neck. The best bargain advertised in Sweaters..... $1.75

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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Perhaps your safety razor needs a new blade.

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Latest Local Items and Telegraphic News of the World

INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF SEA TRAGEDY IN WHICH 41 PERISHED

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—With the final tragic summary written, showing that 41 lives were lost and 99 saved as a result of yesterday's disaster at sea, interest here today centered in ascertaining the causes that led up to the accident. The versions of the officers of the steamer Old Dominion S. S. Co. and of survivors have been told. It now remains with the federal government to officially determine the cause and other facts connected with the collision.

Officers of the Nantucket, which brought the rescued from the Monroe into port, finally last night checked up the list of victims and the survivors. The revised list showed that of the total of 41 persons whose lives were lost 19 were passengers and 22 were members of the crew. Of the total of 99 persons saved 39 were passengers and 60 were members of the crew.

Investigation Started

Preliminary steps for the investigation were taken early today as the result of instructions from the department of commerce at Washington to the local steamboat inspection service.

Robert Tapley, inspector of hulls and Edward W. Brey, inspector of boilers here, will conduct the inquiry.

The inquiry will be directed along three distinct lines, as follows:

Whether the masters of both vessels used every possible precaution to prevent the tragedy, including a low speed headway and continual use of fog horns.

Whether the terrible death rate among the passengers of the Monroe was due in any way to a lack of discipline among the crew.

Whether the two vessels were in their proper positions prior to the collision.

Survivors declare that little, if any, confusion followed the collision. All of them praise the crew for their behavior.

H. B. Walker of New York, president and general manager of the Old Dominion S. S. Co., arrived here today from Washington prepared to take steps for the investigation.

Some of the survivors, worn out by exposure and hardship, spent restless nights or lay on hospital cots while others were on the way to their homes today.

OLD DOMINION LINER MONROE WAS CONSIDERED SEAWORTHY IN EVERY RESPECT

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—When the Old Dominion liner Monroe, which went down to the bottom of the sea yesterday after she had been rammed by the Nantucket of the Merchants & Miners line, was commissioned 11 years ago it was found that she carried too much weight on her upper deck to be thoroughly seaworthy and within six months after she was completed she returned to the local shipyard to have all the weight possible taken from her superstructure. To that end a large observation room was removed from her hurricane deck,

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VISIT THE POPE

Mass. Clergymen Given a Long Audience at Rome Today

ROME, Jan. 31.—The pope today gave a long audience to the Right Rev. Thomas Beaven, bishop of Springfield Mass., who later presented his secretary, Rev. A. A. Cyran, rector of St. Joseph's church, Webster, Mass.

His Holiness showed great interest in the American clergyman's reports. The bishop afterward said the pope was in excellent spirits and mentally alert but that he did not seem able to endure much physical fatigue.

STRIKE SETTLED

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Secretary James Tansey of the Cardners' union had a conference this morning with Supt. Conners of the Cohasset mill No. 1 with the result that the grievances of the speeder tenders, who went out on strike yesterday, have been adjusted and the strikers will report for work Monday morning.

MISSING MAN UNFOUND

New Bedford Woman Writes Lowell Friends in an Effort to Find Her Husband

In spite of letters written to relatives in Manchester, N. H., Boston and Lowell, Mrs. Cleophas Poulette of 201 Sawyer street, New Bedford, is nearly heart broken because she has failed to obtain any clue to the whereabouts of her husband, who mysteriously disappeared nearly two months ago, as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

On Dec. 6 Poulette left his home, telling his wife he was going out to get his pay from his employer, a Mr. Bonneau, contractor, in New Bedford, but the man has not been seen or heard from since and his wife and five small children are still waiting for his return. It is feared by the family that the man met with foul play, for there had been no family breach to drive Poulette to abandon his wife and children, and the day he left his home he was in the best of moods. Letters were written to relatives in this city and other places but the reply from one and all was to the effect that the missing man had not been seen or heard from.

WOMEN FIRE INSPECTORS

All Are Unmarried and the First Appointees Since the Bureau Was Organized

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Women were appointed inspectors in the bureau of fire prevention today for the first time since the organization of the bureau. Fire Commissioner Adamson named them, all unmarried.

AFTER THE NEWSBOYS

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Boys under 16 years of age who deliver newspapers before eight o'clock in the morning are acting illegally, according to an opinion rendered State Labor Commissioner Lynch today by Attorney General Carmody.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 31, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 27; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 3; acute lung diseases, 3; tuberculosis, 3.

Death rate: 13.21 against 22.99 and 18.10 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 4; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 21; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 4. Board of Health.

FOR NATIONAL BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A bill providing for the guarantee of national bank deposits has been introduced by Senator Norris of Nebraska.

RUN ON NEW YORK BANK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The run on the Bank for Savings began to abate today after more than $2,000,000 had been withdrawn. The run began Wednesday and on Thursday and Friday crowds blocked the corridor of the building and the sidewalk outside. The tellers were still passing out money today but several deposits withdrawn during the run were returned.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	77¼	76½	77
Am Beet Sugar	28	27½	27½
Am Can	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Am Can pfd	95⅞	95⅛	95½
Am Car & Fn	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Am Cot Oil	44	43	43
Am Locomo	37⅛	35⅞	35⅞
Am Loco pf	101	101	101
Am Smelt & R	69¾	68¾	69
Am Smelt & R pf	103¼	103	103¼
Am Sugar Rfn	108½	108⅛	108½
Anaconda	33⅛	32⅞	33
Atchison	99¼	98⅞	99⅛
Atch pf	100⅝	100⅜	100⅜
Balt & Ohio	96¼	95⅝	96
rB Rap Tran	91⅞	91¾	91⅞
Canadian Pa	219½	218½	219⅜
Cast I Pipe	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
Cent Leather	29⅛	28⅜	28¾
Cent Leather pf	97½	97¼	97½
Ches & Ohio	67¾	67	67
Chi & Gt W	14	14	14
Col Fuel	33½	32¾	33¼
Consol Gas	137½	137	137¼
Den & Rio G	19⅝	19⅛	19¼
Dis Secur Co	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
Erie	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Erie 1st pf	49⅝	49¼	49½
Erie 2d pf	39⅝	39½	39½
Gen Elec	147⅞	147⅛	147⅛
Gt North pf	132½	130⅜	132½
Gt N Ore ctf	39	38⅜	38⅜
Illinois Cen	114¼	114¼	114¼
Int Met Com	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Int Met pf	62¾	61¾	62
Int Paper	10¾	9⅞	10½
Int Paper pf	41	40	41
Kan City So	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Kan & Tex	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Lehigh Valley	155⅞	155	155½
Louis & Nash	140⅛	140	140⅛
Missouri Pa	28⅞	27⅞	28¼
N Y Central	96½	96	96⅛
Nor & West	105½	105¼	105½
No Am Co	72⅞	72⅝	72⅝
North Pac	117½	116⅝	117⅜
Ont & West	30¾	30¼	30⅜
Pennsylvania	115½	115	115
People's Gas	124	123	123½
Pressed Steel	45	43	44¾
Ry St Sp Co	32¾	32	32¾
Reading	170½	169½	169⅝
Rep Iron & S	26½	26	26½
Rep I & S pf	90	89	89
Rock Is	14½	13⅝	13¼
Rock Is pf	21½	19¼	19⅛
St L & So'wn	25⅝	25⅜	25⅞
St Paul	106⅞	105¾	106
So Pac	99⅝	98¾	99¼
Southern Ry	27⅝	26⅞	27⅛
Southern Ry pf	84⅞	84½	84½
Tenn Copper	35⅝	35	35¼
Texas Pac	16¾	16	16¼
Third Ave	43	42¼	42½
Union Pac	164⅜	163⅜	164⅛
Union Pac pf	85¼	85¼	85¼
U S Rub	60	59¾	59¾
U S Rub pf	102¼	102⅛	102⅜
U S Steel	67¼	66⅝	66⅝
U S Steel pf	112¼	112¼	112¼
U S Steel 5s	102⅝	102½	102½
Utah Copper	55½	55¼	55¼
Wabash R R	3	3	3
Wab R R pf	10	10	10
Westinghouse	71¾	70½	70½
Western Un	64½	63½	63½

AN UPWARD MOVEMENT

URGENT DEMAND FOR STOCKS AT OPENING AT BEST PRICES RECORDED—CLOSED STRONG.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The upward swing to the market continued in full force at today's opening. There was the same urgent demand for stocks as during yesterday's buoyant rise. Gains of a point or so were made at the outset by Union Pacific, Atchison, Great Northern pfd., Can. Pacific, Bethlehem Steel, Consolidated Gas, General Electric and Great Northern Ore Steel touched 67 1-4, a new high figure for the movement. Pressed Steel Car rose nearly three points. Rock Island stocks were again weak. The common fell 1 1-4 and the preferred 1 1-2.

The market closed strong. Best prices of the day which in many instances were the highest figures of the movement were those reached on the opening advance. The course of the market thereafter was irregular, a slump which sent prices under yesterday's close being followed by a strong rally in the final dealings. The reaction was due largely to the desire of traders to take profits. Another bearish factor was weakness of Rock Island securities on the news that the Rock Island securities on the news that the Rock Island holding company probably would be dissolved and that a friendly receivership might be necessary. Rock Island common broke 2 5-8 to 13 5-8, the pfd. 3 3-4 to 15 1-4 and the collateral fours 1 7-8 to 48.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Call money nominal; no loans; time loans weaker; 60 days 2 3-4; 90 days 3a3 1-4; six months, 3 1-2a3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4a4 1-2; sterling exchange easy 60 day bills 483.75; demand 485.70; commercial bills 482 3-4.

Bar silver 57 1-4. Mexican dollars 45.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.75. Middling Gulf 13.00. No sales.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.31	12.33
May	12.10	12.09
July	12.01	12.03
August	11.80	
October	11.50	11.50

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	86½	85¾	86½
Bos & Maine	51	50	50
N Y & N H	75⅞	75	75
MINING			
Arizona Com	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Cal & Arizona	68	67	67⅞
Cal & Hecla	435	435	435
Centennial	17	17	17
Chino	42⅛	41¾	41⅞
Copper Range	39	38	39
E Butte	12¼	12¼	12¼
Granby	85⅛	84½	85¼
Greene-Cananea	40⅞	40	40
Mohawk	44	43	44
Nevada	16⅞	16¾	16⅞
Nipissing	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	29⅞	28⅞	29
Old Colony	5⅜	5	5⅛
Old Dominion	52⅝	52	52⅛
Osceola	80⅞	80	80⅞
Quincy	64	64	64
Ray Con	19¼	19	19
Shannon	7	6⅞	7
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	32	31⅞	32
Tuolumne	80c	80c	80c
Utah Cons	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Winona	4½	4½	4½
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124	123⅝	123⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneumatic	4	4	4
Am Pneu pf	22	21¾	22
Mass Gas	93½	93½	93½
United Fruit	169½	169	169
United Sh M	55½	55¼	55½
United Sh M pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23½	23¼	23¼
Am Ag Chem Com	55	55	55
Am Ag Chem pf	96⅝	96⅛	96⅝
Am Woolen pf	83	82	83
American Zinc	21¼	21¼	21¼
Butte & Superior	35½	35⅞	36¼
Isle Royale	22½	22	22½
Miami Cop	24	23⅞	23⅞
Pond Creek	20	20	20
U S Smelting	42¾	42½	42½
U S Smelting pf	48¾	48⅛	48⅛
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89½	89½	89½
do con 4s	99¼	99¼	99¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Considerable activity marked the local mining share market today, especially at the close. Values ruled higher throughout the day. Granby 85 1-2; Greene Cananea 40 3-4; Calumet Arizona 68 1-4.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Postmaster General Burleson today submitted to the senate the recommendations of the department ascertained by the committee appointed by him to investigate the practicability of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

The report declared that "the only way to afford to the people the complete and modern postal facilities that the constitution makes it the duty of the government to provide" is by carrying out the following suggestions:

1—That congress declared a government monopoly over all telegraph, telephone and radio communication and such other means for the transmission of intelligence as may hereafter develop.

2—That congress acquire by purchase at appraised value the commercial telephone network except the farmers' lines.

3—That congress authorize the postmaster-general to issue in his discretion and under such regulations as he may prescribe, revocable licenses for the operation by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations of the telegraph service and such parts of the telephone service as may not be acquired by the government.

The recommendations are signed by Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster-general; M. O. Chance, chief clerk, postoffice department, and John C. Coons, superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, composing the committee. They were accompanied by statistical information collected after one of the most exhaustive investigations undertaken by the postoffice department.

The report states that the United States is "alone of the leading nations which has left to private enterprise the ownership and operation of the telegraph and telephone facilities," and that practically all of the economists who have treated the subject are agreed that telegraph and telephone facilities should be controlled by the government.

It declared, further, that Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. by his statement that the telephone business must be under "common control" and "sufficiently strong to constitute practically one system intercommunicating interdependent, universal," has himself pointed out that the most efficient telephone service can be attained only under a condition of monopoly.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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of the Lowell General hospital and Mr. F. F. Ayer's protest against the erection of a contagious hospital on the Ward land were read by the mayor and the same were received and placed on file.

Conference With Legislators

This completed the business of the meeting and the council then went into conference with the representatives and senators from Lowell relative to legislation having to do with legislation affecting the city of Lowell.

At the conference Mayor Murphy read a letter from Mayor George W. Wright of Worcester, urging Mayor Murphy to impress upon the local representatives the necessity of keeping down on state expenditures.

"The thing that we are vitally interested in," said Mayor Murphy, "is the loan for which we are asking, the proposition to renew and refund the temporary loan," and called upon City Solicitor Hennessy to explain the situation, stating that the city solicitor was familiar with it from its inception. Mr. Hennessy dealt with the new law passed by the legislature, providing for the collection of taxes in the year in which they are due.

He called attention to the fact that the city was not seeking to borrow but to have notes renewed and refunded until such time as they can be taken care of by the taxes collected under the new law. He said that the note coming due in June could not be paid unless taxpayers were called upon to pay their taxes up to date and that, he said, would work a hardship.

LOWELL MAN DISCHARGED

James Downey of This City Was Arrested in Nashua for Breaking, Entering and Larceny

NASHUA, Jan. 31.—James Downey of Lowell, Mass., who stated that he came here Thursday, at 10 a. m., to take a job at the Asbestos company, was discharged in district court, this morning, on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny.

Downey had taken nothing, but entered houses in search of a boarding place.

FOR REGIONAL BANKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Twenty-seven hours' continuous train riding gave Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Secretary of Agriculture Houston, organization committee of the federal reserve board, plenty of time today to reflect on what they have heard in connection with the establishment of regional reserve banks they are en route from Portland, where hearings closed last night, to San San Francisco, where other hearings begin Monday concerning the location of a regional reserve bank. They will arrive here Sunday and on Monday will meet local and southern bankers united in advocating establishment of a regional bank here. They will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles.

DROPPED DEAD

HAVERHILL, Jan. 31.—George E. Torrey dropped dead this afternoon in George B. Holden's pharmacy, of which he was manager. Medical Examiner John F. Croston pronounced death due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and one brother, Charles Torrey of Newburyport.

ELOPERS BROUGHT BACK

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Anis Bonaccorsi, 17, who was recently brought back with Guy A. Sampson, 18, from Portland, Me., where they were trying to find a minister to marry them, was taken to the hospital today from the police station, where she had collapsed. The cause of her sudden illness has not been determined but it is said that she would recover.

When the girl was removed to the hospital, young Sampson was awaiting trial in the police court on a charge of being a stubborn child.

VETERAN BOOKSELLER DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—Hal L. Davis, one of the oldest booksellers and stationers in Maine died today at the age of 64 years. He had been connected with the business in this city since he was a boy. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity more than 50 years.

Telegraphic Brevities

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Harry Taylor, aged 35, single, of 143 North Seventh street, was suffocated by illuminating gas at his home today.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A search of the woods in the vicinity of Chestnut Hill for traces of Miss Eleanor Arlin, who has been missing from her boarding place in Brookline since Jan. 8, was made today by several troops of Boy Scouts. No trace of the girl was found.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Robert Sedgwick of Lenox, who described himself as a broker, filed today a voluntary petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $165,-912 and assets of $110.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The New Haven road this afternoon announced that S. L. Barnes, until recently chairman of the executive committee of the Boston chamber of commerce, had been appointed legislative counsel for the road in this state.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 31.—The condition of Representative Bremmer of New Jersey, who is undergoing radium treatment here was reported today as improved.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Counsel for the American Can Co. in the district court here today filed a general denial of the government's allegations in its suit for a dissolution of the company on the ground that it is a trust in an unlawful restraint of trade.

SUFFIELD, Ct., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Abbie Van Ingen, a daughter of a veteran of the war of 1812, and widow of Dr. Jas. Van Ingen of Schenectady, N. Y., died of old age this afternoon.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—Thirteen of the 16 men indicted in connection with the wrecking of the Roseville Trust Co. pleaded guilty this afternoon. There are 77 indictments in all.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The latest addition to the submarine boats K-2 was commissioned at the Charlestown navy yard in the presence of several officers this afternoon. She was built at Quincy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Exclusive rights for the government to buy all radium ores found on public lands in private exploration and an appropriation of $500,000 for extracting radium from such ores were proposed today in a resolution by Chairman Foster of the mines committee.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 31.—Charged with illega voting in the democratic mayoralty contests last night by repeating in various wards, George Pardis, George Gagne and Pierre Lapointe were arrested today and will be arraigned Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Lane of Oregon was removed from the floor of the senate this afternoon in a parliamentary sense by Vice President Marshal during his speech on the interstate commerce commission's action on his resolution to investigate whether the United States Steel corporation had receive illegal rebates from railroads. The vice president ruled that Mr. Lane's remarks were a reflection on the committee.

JUDGE MAKES DENIAL

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—Federal Judge Emory Speer was the first witness today before the congressional committee investigating charges of official misconduct against him. Just before the jurist was sworn, Chairman Webb announced that Judge Speer's testimony would complete the investigation.

Judge Speer denied having told District Attorney Alexander Akerman that he would raise his fee in bankruptcy cases if he would withdraw his protest against fees to Attorney Heyward. Judge Speer also denied having threatened to sentence to jail any lawyer who sought to disqualify him in a case in which his son-in-law, A. H. Heyward was counsel.

Akerman had testified that Judge Speer had made such a threat in November, 1910.

LAWRENCE MAN PERISHED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 31.—James F. Rae, who was lost on the Monroe, lived in Lawrence practically all his life. He leaves one son, James and three brothers and three sisters in Lawrence. His wife, who is barely 20 years of age, was for a time left penniless in Norfolk.

A week from tomorrow the quarterly communion of the Y. M. C. I. will take place at the Immaculate Conception church and at the close of the mass a breakfast will be served in the rooms of the institute in Stackpole street. The repast will be followed by a business meeting and the topic of discussion will be the project of increasing the membership fees.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup company." Don't be fooled!

HUSBAND LOST

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Frank Rousseau of Stafford Springs, Conn., was enticed to this city by a stranger who answered her advertisements for her lost husband.

Mrs. Rousseau has not seen her husband for 15 years and during this time she has spent all of her time in traveling and advertising for him. The stranger in this city, who represented himself to be her husband asked her to join him here and she shipped all her furniture and came. Having discovered the deception, she is left in a plight in New Bedford.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

9834 ACCIDENTS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The workmen's compensation act during its first year of operation in Massachusetts has proven a success in the opinion of the board having charge of its enforcement and whose report was made public today. The commission received reports of 9834 accidents, of which 474 were fatal. Insurance companies paid under the act $1,677,380 or $1,900 to each insured employe and each non-insured employe received $701.

The commission believes that "a grave injustice is being perpetrated on widows and orphans of non-insured fatally injured employes by the failure on the part of employes to provide for them upon the death of the head of the family."

In the opinion of the commission employes' liability insurance is a more important public utility than the railroads of the state. It is stated that there are 800 wage earners in Massachusetts eligible if insured to come under the compensation act. The board recommends that the state await the decision of the United States supreme court before passing a compulsory act.

FIGHT FOR LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The local expressman, according to his own statement, is engaged in a fight for life, his business existence being threatened by the competition of the parcel post.

The executive committee of an organization representing a large part of the 400 local express companies operating in New England met here this afternoon and decided to appeal to the public for support, and to ask for remedial legislation. Many men who operate these local expresses are decendants of the old stage coach drivers. The original express line in New England operated between Boston and Worcester.

At the close of the parish mass at Notre Dame de Lourdes church tomorrow noon, a meeting of the special committee appointed a few days ago to look over the possibility of forming a social and political club in the parish, will be held. This committee is composed of twenty members and at tomorrow's meeting reports will be submitted.

THE BURNETT BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Debate on the Burnett immigration bill which began in the house yesterday probably will close with a final vote late this afternoon. The Pacific coast members are expected to make a vigorous effort to write into the bill a provision for the exclusion of Japanese and other Asiatics.

Mr. Burnett has told the house the bill was aimed at those aliens who have "No God, no law, no master," and that it would head off a substantial percentage of immigrants from southern Italy, Greece, Poland, Turkey and elsewhere. Representative Sabbath of Illinois, opposing the measure, declared that if it had been law when he came to America he would have been barred out, as he had only $35 and could read but little.

BLAMES LEGISLATURE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The management of the state hospital for the insane at Worcester was cleared today by the state board of insanity of four charges preferred against it by 46 of the nurses.

The board finds, however, that the care and treatment of the patients reflects upon the management in that the officials should have known of various instances brought out at the hearing where unreasonable force was used.

Three of the charges covering unreasonable hours of labor of employes, poor food, and inhuman and outrageous treatment of patients, the board rules to be without substantiation.

Regarding the fourth charge, that there was an insufficiency of help, the board finds such to be a fact, but blames the legislature rather than the management.

WOUND AROUND SHAFT

HAVERHILL, Jan. 31.—When the looms and other big machines at the Pentucket mills slowed down and then came to a dead stop yesterday every operative realized that a serious accident had happened and a few minutes later the news went around the shop that Benjamin Farrow had been whirled around the main shafting and probably fatally injured.

At the Hale hospital the surgeons tried to save his life, but his recovery is doubtful.

ACQUITTAL OF MURDER

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Laura Reuter, charged with conspiracy to murder her husband, Chas. T. Reuter, a Tulsa, Okla., lawyer, was acquitted in the jury's verdict returned this afternoon. The jury had been out since yesterday afternoon. It was Mrs. Reuter's second trial, the first jury returning a verdict of guilty.

BIG DROP IN BUTTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An influx of butter from all parts of the world, due to the reduction of the tariff from five to two and a half cents a pound, has caused a decline of ten cents a pound in the New York wholesale price of that commodity since the first of the year.

Butter has been coming to this city from as far off as Australia. Three hundred thousand pounds from that country has been received here within the last two or three weeks. Butter has also been shipped here from Argentina, Denmark and Siberia.

IMPORTANT BILL

Samuel Scott of this city has had introduced into the legislature a very important bill relative to the sale or mortgage of merchandise in bulk. The bill has been presented by Senator Draper. It reads as follows:

Section 1. Chapter four hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 1. The sale or mortgage in bulk of any part or the whole of a stock of merchandise, otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's or mortgagor's business, shall be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller or mortgagor, unless the seller or mortgagor and purchaser or mortgagee, at least five days before the sale or mortgage, make a full, detailed inventory, showing the quantity and, so far as possible with exercise of reasonable diligence, the cost price to the seller or mortgagor of each article to be included in the sale or mortgage; and unless the purchaser or mortgagee demands and receives from the seller or mortgagor a written list of names and addresses of creditors of the seller or mortgagor, with the amount of indebtedness due or owing to each and certified by the seller or mortgagor, under oath, to be, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a full, accurate and complete list of his creditors and of his indebtedness; and unless the purchaser or mortgagee shall, at least five days before taking possession of such merchandise, or paying therefor, notify personally, or by registered mail, every creditor whose name and address are stated in said list, of the proposed sale or mortgage and of the price, terms and conditions thereof.

Section 2. Section two of the said chapter four hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sellers," in the first line, the words:—or mortgagors,—and also by inserting after the word "purchasers," in the same line, the words:—or mortgagees,—so as to read as follows:—Section 2. Sellers or mortgagors and purchasers or mortgagees under this act shall include corporations, associations, copartnerships and individuals, but nothing contained in this act shall apply to sales by executors, administrators, receivers, assignees under a voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors, trustees in bankruptcy, or by any public officer under judicial process.

DIGGS ARRESTED AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Maury I. Diggs, whose recent conviction under the white slave act aroused nation-wide interest and who later appealed from that decision, was served with a warrant today charging him with another offense against a young girl, which is alleged to have been committed on New Year's Eve. The girl is seventeen years of age and the daughter of a well known physician here.

The elder Diggs declares that his son is innocent, having been at his home every night for the past three months.

WILL MEET TOMORROW

A meeting of the members of the five branches of the Artisans Canadiens Francais will be held at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of appointing delegations from each branch to attend the public hearing which will be held at the state house in Boston Thursday on the New Year's bill filed by Rep. Henry Achin.

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock by President L. J. Corneiller of Branch St. Andre, and the other branches represented will be St. Louis, St. Marie, St. Joseph and Pawtucketville. The Franco-Americains throughout the state are deeply interested in this bill which provides to make New Year's day a legal holiday and it is believed at the hearing there will be delegations from all parts of the commonwealth.

Athletes and Athletics

Johnny Boyle is still continuing on his triumphant march through the Provinces and has not yet lost a decision. The crop of prospective lightweight champions receives a thorough weeding out every time that Johnny strikes a locality.

The big Irish-American athletic meet over in New York tonight will bring together a classy list of entries in every event on the program. Teschner, the Lawrence boy who ran on Exeter and who is now a member of the Harvard track team, is one of the New England entries who is expected to land a prize in the sprint events.

The English high school track athletes of Boston were the winners last night over Brookline high and Medford high in their triangular meet. The English high team is strong this year and the local school boys will have to show some real ability if they mean to win the annual dual meet between the two schools.

John J. Donovan, the local patrolman, was yesterday elected president of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league at its meeting held at Chelsea. Jack has been connected with the police team since the cops first organized and his election yesterday was a fitting tribute to his popularity.

Edward F. Flanegan, also of Lowell, and a real old timer at the game was chosen secretary. "Big Ed" was some boy with the stick and his selection is a good one.

Walter Foye, the well known ball tosser who played with the New London club of the Eastern Association last season, has been appointed head coach of the baseball team of Pomfret academy. Walter is a brother of Ray Foye, who has had great success as a baseball player in the local high school and larger prep. schools, and we predict that he will prove a valuable asset to Pomfret.

Gilbert Gallant and Frankie Burns, the California lightweight, fought a fast twenty round draw last night out on the coast. Burns has fought all of the best in his division and the result was a big boom for the Chelsea boy. Gallant is showing better than he ever did around here although the twenty round route is far better suited to his style of fighting. Burns led up to the twelfth but Gallant came strong in the latter part of the contest.

Sam Langford and George Carpentier have been signed up to box in Paris on Feb. 21. The Boston Tar Baby is still a big favorite over in France and the match between him and Carpentier will draw down a tremendously big gate. Langford's press agents are telling the sporting public over there that "Tham" was robbed in Boston when Gunboat Smith received the decision.

President Gaffney of the Braves stated yesterday that he was not worrying any about "Lefty" Tyler. The first official of the Boston Nationals also stated that he would not be forced into a raise by any of the Federal league offers for the services of his great southpaw. The baseball writer of a Boston paper must have received "thanks" for the article published this morning in which he sets forth the awful mistake the ex-Lowell pitcher would make if he shifted his allegiance to the Federals. George Tyler, however, was not born yesterday and it will probably take more than a press story to influence his signature to a 1914 contract.

And still the Feds march on! Day after day the outlaws add to their strength and day after day the major leagues lose players and money. It is now estimated that the two big leagues have lost over a quarter of a million dollars and the end is not in sight. Besides the monetary shock many of the National league managers, always with the exception of Charles Webb Murphy of course, are threatened with a nervous breakdown. It would not be surprising if some agreement was reached by the Federals and the majors before next month has gone into history.

We received a communication through the mail last night, signed "Loyal Rooter," which passed out a scathing criticism to Secretary Charles Farrell of the Manufacturers' league. It seems, from the text of the letter, that the writer and Mr. Farrell have had an argument as to the former's standing in the Manufacturers' league. The one who wrote us the epistle asked the opinion of a local sporting writer on the matter and evidently accepted the same as the only possible answer to his query. It is our aim to deal without partiality on any matter of interest to the fans of any sport but we cannot find it feasible from any viewpoint to publish a statement which is not signed by the author.

GOOD CONTESTS

Local Bowling Alleys Did Good Business Last Evening

The local bowling alleys resounded last night with the rumble of balls and the crash of pins as the various men and women struggled for supremacy. A large number of rooters were on hand at all the games and showed as much interest as the warriors themselves.

The record of the evening is held by the White Ways who rolled the magnificent score of 1516 and defeated their opponents, the Crescents by 133 points.

The C. M. A. C. alleys were the scene of a couple of interesting games and when the scores were totalled it was learned that the Purples and Reds had won over the Grays and Yellows.

The dancers of the tango and the hesitation waltz took part in an interesting contest on the Crescent alleys last evening and the former easily demonstrated their superiority over the hesitation girls. Other games were played.

The scores:

White Ways: Cole, 305; Hall, 323; Perrin, 309; Dwyer, 294; Myrick, 285; totals, 1516.

Crescents: Jewett, 245; Concannon, 256; Johnson, 272; Lebrun, 286; Kelly, 321; totals, 1383.

Colors Were Flying

Purple: Boule, 249; Hebert, 252; Diette, 241; Chouinard, 237; L. Bourdais, 262; totals, 1248.

Gray: Lavoie, 248; Lemire, 235; Bergeron, 226; Pelletier, 252; Boucher, 231; totals, 1159.

Red: Fontaine, 256; Landry, 245; Salvas, 225; Desaulnier, 241; Fortier, 231; totals, 1248.

Yellow: Peloquin, 221; Bergeron, 233; Guimond, 249; S. Arnaud, 249; Beauregard, 272; totals, 1224.

The Dancing Girls

Hesitation Girls: Miss Osborn, 191; Miss Farley, 159; Miss D. Freeman, 171; Miss Partridge, 206; total, 727.

Tango Girls: Miss B. Freeman, 208; Miss Perkins, 227; Miss L. Holland, 171; Miss M. Holland, 163; Mrs. Bernard, 154; totals, 923.

Ponies Trotted to Front

Ponies: Mosher, 281; Hubin, 288; Monahan, 289; McNiel, 269; Murphy, 261; totals, 1388.

Bowlaways: W. Houston, 281; Sub, 255; Munn, 289; J. Houston, 248; Singleton, 284; totals, 1357.

Easy Picking

Merrimacks: Regan, 254; Quinn, 298; Horan, 245; Faye, 255; Wallace, 237; totals, 1329.

Picker Room: Highland, 260; F. Hanel, 240; Desrais, 255; H. Hamel, 230; Tarmey, 244; totals, 1229.

Tar Babies Feathered

American Glee Club: Eastham, 252; Ray, 218 J. Roughan, 242; Gorman, 240; T. Roughan, 276; McPherson, 264; totals, 1492.

Tar Babies: Burke, 253; Briscoe, 233; Witherall, 284; Laffey, 223; Brennan, 219; Burken, 252; totals, 1464.

AUTO DEALERS ARE BUSY

Local Men Report Many Good Prospects—Several New Models Expected Next Week

The break in the temperature this week and the arrival of warmer weather has not caused any discontent, to say the least, among the dealers in automobiles, motor cycles and their accessories. After the severe cold snap of the past few weeks the change was an inducement to those who intend to purchase motor vehicles and the dealers did not let the grass grow under their feet in an effort to demonstrate their own particular makes.

Arthur Comiskey reports many good prospects from his Central street sales rooms of the Studebaker and Jackson cars. Although his Studebaker four cylinder car still retains its popularity the six cylinder vehicle is proving a greater seller this winter than ever before in the history of the agency.

Several Studebakers are expected to arrive for delivery next week. Dr. S. C. Baker, Frank Foye, William D. Regan, Esq., and Alexander Marchand are among those who have contracted for these cars and who Mr. Comiskey expects will receive them in the near future.

The Lowell Motor Mart, home of the Ford car in this city, also has made hay while the sun shone and Mr. Rochette comes through with the news that two Ford cars have been sold during the past week.

Edward Parr of Wilmington came to Lowell the middle of this week and took several trial spins in a Ford Runabout with the result that his name was signed to a contract for a new model of this make when he left the city. Mr. Parr will use his runabout for pleasure purposes.

Desmarais and Bourret, the Aiken street plumbers, also centered into negotiations with Mr. Rochette for a Ford and the deal was closed up yesterday. This car will be fitted up with a commercial body and will be used as a business asset.

New Demonstrators

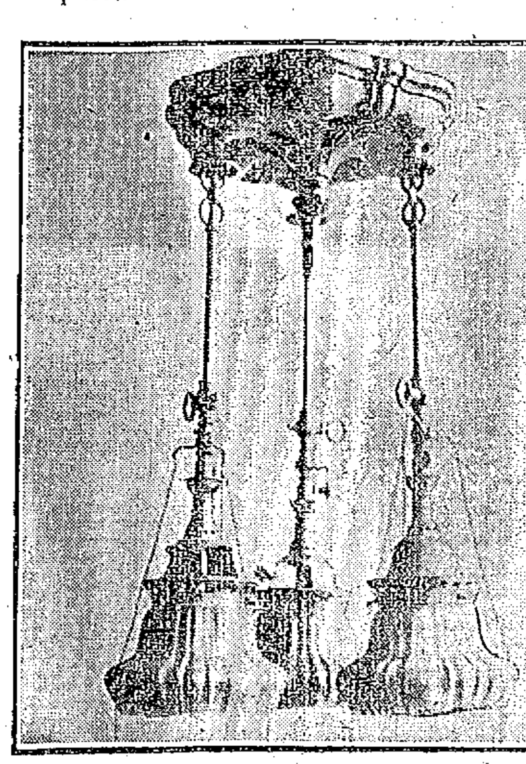
Two new demonstraters were brought to Lowell yesterday. Dana's garage on East Merrimack street took a Hudson six-forty car over the road from the Boston headquarters and it is now in the sales room ready to display. The Buick people also procured a new car for demonstrating purposes which is now at their Appleton street garage. Both cars are certain to have plenty of exercise as soon as the weather gets a trifle more settled.

WILL YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF

A Genuine Sale of

Special Gas Fixtures?

This year we have left from the holiday season thirty-six special gift fixtures consisting of nine showers, fifteen semi-indirect domes and twelve leaded domes, besides a large selection of table lamps that we will sell at a considerable discount from the original prices.



The gas shower illustrated is one of five patterns that we have in stock and will be sold and put up complete for the sum of.... $10.00

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GILBERT GALLANT

Fought 20 Round Draw With Frankie Burns in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Frankie Burns, lightweight, fought a 20 round draw last night with Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, Mass.

WILLIAM D. RING

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Sun Building. Tel. 4040

JERSEY TEAM

Fast Basketball Five From Hoboken Would Like to Arrange Games With Lowell Team

The athletic committee of Branch 172, Knights of St. George, of Jersey City have organized a fast travelling basketball team which consists of Acker, Ernst, forwards; Malone, Haussmann, centres; Williams, Healy, guards. These players are all experienced players who play under the name of the famous Knickerbocker Five of New York, known all over the United States. We would like to book a game with all teams in Lowell and vicinity who offer a suitable guarantee for a fast game. Address, Frederick A. Haussmann, 712 Dodd street, West Hoboken, N. J.

MORGAN LOAN COLLECTIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Announcement is made at the Metropolitan Museum of Art that the Morgan loan collections probably will be ready for public view Feb. 16. They will occupy the entire 20,000 square feet on the second floor of the new wing of the building.

About 4100 objects will be displayed.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED

LED OUT OF MEXICO BY FEDERALS AND PUT TO DEATH—ONE MAY BE LOWELL MAN

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 31.—Two Americans, H. W. Harwood, an Oakland newspaperman, and Morton Miller, were led out from Tiajuna, Mexico, shortly before nightfall, Wednesday, under a guard of Mexican Federal soldiers, and are now believed to be lying dead in the mountains a few miles south of the line, after being subjected to the fugitive law. Three miles south of the border Harwood managed to slip a note to a Mexican who passed them on the road. The note was addressed to a San Diego newspaperman.

Some fears are expressed here that the man named Morton Miller may be Merton Miller, formerly of this city, but who when last heard from was in the Philippines.

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SIEGEL STORE BANKRUPT

BOSTON BRANCH ADJUDICATED BANKKRUPT IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—The Henry Siegel Co., of Boston, one of the Siegel corporations for which receivers were appointed a month ago was adjudicated bankrupt in the United States district court this afternoon. Judge Morton reserved the right to appoint receivers for the bankrupt estate.

Immediately after the receivership proceedings last month local creditorship proceedings filed an involuntary bankruptcy petition against the company, which was opposed by William A. Marble and John S. Sheppard, Jr., the receivers.

Today the receivers withdrew their objections and the company was declared bankrupt.

The property will be managed by the bankruptcy court for the benefit of creditors.

INCOME TAX RULINGS

COLLECTOR FINDING SOME PUZZLING PROBLEMS—DECISIONS FROM WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Collector Malley has been able to satisfy most inquirers on the meaning of the federal income tax law, but problems are continually arising that call for reference to Washington and a ruling from those "higher up."

A problem recently solved arose out of differences between the department and the collector on ascertaining the profit and loss in dealing in stocks or bonds during 1913. The department has just advised Collector Malley that if the securities were purchased before March 1, 1913, and disposed of later than that date in 1913 at a loss, and no annual adjustment is made on the books, "the loss as ascertained when sold (that is, the difference between the cost and the selling price) shall be prorated and the proportionate loss from March 1 be deducted. If the stock was purchased after March 1, 1913, and sold at a later date during that year, the entire loss in the transaction would be an allowable deduction in computing the net income."

On property sold, it is held that if the property has been held a number of years the presumption is fair that the increase in value has been constant during these years and a profit in the sale of property should be prorated and so much as belongs to the period of time in which the income tax was in operation should be reported as income for the year during which the sale was made. The same would be true of losses, it is held. With respect to corporations in these matters, the department says the period would be carried back to Jan. 1, 1909.

An important recent ruling at Washington is that corporations are not permitted to deduct from gross or net income for 1913 any portion of the specific exemption authorized under the corporation tax law of 1909. The question arose as to the taxation status during January and February of 1913. The department says regarding the imposition of the normal tax of 1 per cent.: "The provisions of this act apply to corporations which have or may have income arising or accruing on and after March 1, 1913. For the purpose of covering the liability of corporations to the special excise tax for the months of January and February, 1913, the provisions of the corporation tax law (of 1909) were extended . . . and it is provided that the net income for these two months shall be ascertained in the same manner as the net income for the remaining 10 months of the year is ascertained."

A question arose on the meaning of the word "accrued" in the income tax law. "This office holds," writes the department, "that 'accrued' means due and payable. Therefore, an individual who receives the interest payment, whether upon coupon, registered interest or demand notes, shall have the interest period fall upon March 1, 1913, or any date thereafter within the year. The income received from such securities shall be returned as income for the taxable year of 1913, because the amount received by the individual became due any payable within that taxable period."

Regarding dividends the department rules "that they are not income to the individual until such dividends are declared and payable, and that the portion of time during which the money was earned by the corporation which pays the dividends has no bearing whatever upon the statute at the time of receipt of income. If a dividend be declared prior to March 1, 1913, it shall not be returned as income, even though paid after March 1, 1913."

The department has also ruled within a day days that interest due and payable Jan. 1, 1914, should be considered income for that year and included in the annual return of an individual for 1914.

LOWELL PRAISES COMBINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard lauded the plan for co-operation entered into by Harvard university and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in his after-dinner talk before the members of the Harvard club of New York at their annual dinner last evening.

The Harvard executive explained in detail the workings of the new scheme and took occasion to praise President Maclaurin of Technology. Other Boston speakers at the banquet were Major Henry Lee Higginson, the Hon. W. Cameron Forbes, Robert F. Herrick, President Howard Elliott and B. C. Stickney.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

DEFECTIVE VISION IS GREAT HANDICAP TO CHAUFFEURS—MAY HAVE TO PASS TEST

Owing to the rapidly increasing numbers of automobiles, used for business as well as pleasure purposes, every state should require that all applicants for a license to drive a motor vehicle pass an eyesight test. All railroads and many electric car-line companies require such a test. Yet, in the great majority of states, the prospective driver of an automobile need only affirm in his application that he has no physical or mental infirmities. When one stops to consider that a railroad engineer drives over a steel track, guarded by signals and watchmen, and over a route with which he is thoroughly familiar, whereas the autoist drives over any road he chooses, not protected by lights and signals, and in some case traveling almost as rapidly as a locomotive, it is plainly imperative that he possess as good sight as the man in the engine cab. If one eye is highly defective the field of vision is greatly impaired and the driver less able to maneuver his car in an emergency. Paris, Munich and other European cities have seen the necessity of an examination of the eyes of all taxi-drivers and are strict in the enforcement of this protective measure. It is more than likely that defective vision is next in order of frequency to the overuse of alcoholic drinks as a cause of automobile accidents. We can, and should, protect pedestrians and drivers of vehicles from injury to a much greater extent than we do. Each applicant for a license to drive a motor vehicle should be required to give satisfactory proof of at least moderately good vision.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

SUNDAY PICTURE SHOWS

STATE INSPECTORS AFTER THEM —MAYOR ORDERS ONE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

State Inspector Carey has been looking after the local picture houses with the result that he has found some of them failing to comply with the Sunday regulations. All the films used must be approved by the office of Chief Whitney of the district police in order to comply with the law and must also be submitted to the mayor's office. Inspector Carey has found some of them lax in the observance of the law relative to Sunday shows. Mayor Murphy has apparently got in ahead of him and ordered the Academy of music closed, as appears from the following letter to Supt. Welch:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Supt. of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I hereby call your attention to the attendance of children of very immature age at the theatres and moving picture houses in the evenings, unaccompanied by their parents or guardians.

I have received several complaints in relation to this, and request you to notify your officers who are assigned to these places, to exert more vigilance in seeing that the law in relation to minors entering theatres is lived up to.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

Can't Open Sunday

Supt. Welch has also received the following letter from the mayor:

Jan. 30, 1914.

Redmond Welch, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: I hereby notify you that permission for Sunday entertainments at the Academy of Music in Lowell has been suspended by this department for violation of the provisions of chapter 355 of the acts of 1908, in that part of the entertainment given by said theatre on Sunday last on the 25th had not been approved by me, and that said suspension of license for Sunday entertainments will continue until further notice.

Yours truly,
Dennis J. Murphy,
Mayor and Com. of Public Safety.

Miner's, Associate, tonight.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER

LEAH ALEXANDER ACQUITTED OF KILLING MAN WHO SHE SAID HAD WRONGED HER

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Leah Alexander, charged with the murder of J. D. Van Baalen, an advertising man Oct. 18 last was found not guilty by a jury today.

Van Baalen was shot down in his office in a downtown office building by Miss Alexander, who said he had wronged her under promise of marriage.

Van Baalen was married and had a family.

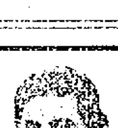
Miner's, Associate, tonight.

Central Council, A.O.H.

Members of above are requested to attend regular meeting, SUNDAY, FEB. 1, at 3 o'clock.

PATRICK J. McCANN, Pres.

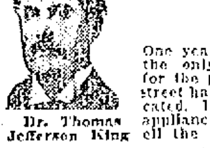
Dr. Thomas Jefferson King, Dentist



Dr. Thomas Jefferson King

Moves to New Location, 158 Merrimack Street.

One year ago Dr. King was obliged to vacate his offices on Merrimack street and at that time the only available offices to be had were on Central street, where Dr. King has been located for the past year, but now the opportunity to secure a new and ideal location at 158 Merrimack street has presented itself. Here at last everything is complete, ideal location, centrally located, light, clean and modern. Dr. King has fitted up these new offices with every known appliance for the practice of Painless Dentistry and takes pride in offering the people of Lowell the finest and most modern dental office in this section.



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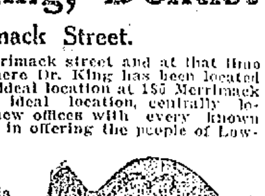

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Write for 24 cakes Olive Oil Castile Soap to sell at 10c a cake. We send soap postpaid. When sold return $2.40 and we send this beautiful Violin and outfit exactly as represented.

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Anderson's Tire Shop Agent for all leading makes of tires. Vulcanizing of all kinds a specialty. Telephone 3821-W, shop; 3821-R, residence. Accessories and supplies. 129 Paige st.

Auto Tops Made and recovered, auto curtains and doors to order; also full line of greases, oils and sundries. Donovan Harness Co., Market street.

Auto Supplies A complete line at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, proprietor. Tel. 3780.

Auto Tires All makes at the right prices at the Lowell Motor Mart, cor. Merrimack and Tilden streets.

Automobile Insurance Fire, transportation, theft, liability and property damages. Plummer and Hill, 710 Sun bldg. Tel. 2463.

Buick Lowell Auto Corp., 81-91 Appleton St., Phone 3137.

Oldsmobile Walter Perham, Agent. Tel. 2876-M. Service station, Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st. Tel. 354.

First St. Garage Used cars for sale. All kinds. Gasoline and oil. Repairing; storage. Rates reasonable.

Ford Automobiles and Ford repair parts at the Lowell Motor Mart, New Majestic building, 447 Merrimack street, corner of Tilden street. S. L. Rochette, agent. Tel. 3780.

Glass Set In wind shields and auto lamps, by P. D. McAuliff, 5 Schafer street. Tel. 4095-M.

Harley-Davidson and Yale Motorcycle. Joseph Parmentier, 415 Moody st.

Heinze Coils Coil Parts, Spark Plugs and Magnetos at Lowell Motor Mart, Merrimack st., next to city library.

Indian and Pope Motorcycles at George H. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

Motorcycles Excelsior and Thor, high grade machines. Mark J. McCann, 92 Gorham st.

Moody Bridge Garage. Fireproof storage. Supplies, repairing, vulcanizing. 660 Moody st. James M. Ranger.

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Stanley GARAGE, 610 Middlesex st. Agent for Metz 22, $475. Telephone 2915-W.

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THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

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TEN ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 54 West Fourth st. Inquire on premises.

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TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET; all modern conveniences, at 161-163 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

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MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

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Are you interested in those running in Boston newspapers? Globe, Journal, American; if so, send for our possible answers to compare with yours; they will help you; price 50c. 2c stamps accepted. Journal now complete; others, first set now, remainder when contests close. Monroe Co., 19 Vancouver st., Boston.

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EXPERIENCED TIP STITCHERS wanted on men's Goodyear shoes. Stover & Bean Co., Hood bldg., Thorndike st.

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TWO SCOTCH COLLIE PUPS FOR sale; 10 months old, male and female. Call at 22 Agawam st., evenings, after 6 o'clock.

WAVERLY ELECTRIC COUPE FOR sale, with iron clad battery, recently overhauled, $600. Detroit electric roadster, just overhauled and newly painted, with new battery, $600. Detroit electric Victoria with new battery and newly painted, $1250. Detroit electric roadster and Edison battery, $2500. For particulars address Albert Weatherby, 903 Boylston st., Boston, Mass.

CANARIES FOR SALE—YORKshire, Norwich, Rollers, Gold Finches, Gold Finch Mules. 102 Cross st.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, $1.00 load; kindling wood, $1.00 and $2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st. Tel. 3803.

FOR SALE Hay and Wood
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THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR sale; situated at 183 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10%. $5000; can be bought with $1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun bldg.

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WANTED TO BUY REAL ESTATE in Lowell. I have $100,000 to invest; will do business with owner only. Write P. O. Box 277, Lawrence, Mass.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 29, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House 595, that city councils may submit questions to voters; at room No. 436 State House, on Tuesday, February, 3, 1914, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 29, 1914. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows: H. 285, on the punishment of officers and agents for violation of law; H. 707, on charges for storage of baggage, packages, etc.; H. 745, for state guaranty of bonds of Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway company; S. 224, on the abolition of a grade crossing in Cambridge; S. 225, on the use of liquor by railroad employes; S. 261, that the costs of trial, etc., of law on riding on railroad property be paid by counties where offence is committed; S. 262, that Holyoke may not sell its H. & W. R. R. stock without approval of voters, at room No. 446 State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 a. m. A. P. Chase, Chairman. John Mitchell, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan 30, 1914. The Committee on State House and Libraries will give a hearing to parties interested in Resolve to provide for the erection of an equestrian or Military Statue of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler in or near the State House; at room 249, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5th, at 10.30 a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Frederic W. Burke, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 776, on sale of imitation butter; H. 777, to fix standards for butter, renovated butter, etc.; H. 778, on sale of cheese; H. 938, on marking, branding and sale of cheese; at room 453, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. Chas. E. Ward, Chairman. Herbert L. Ray, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 750, on term of office of Malden Street and Water Commissioners, at room 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5th at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Public Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of governor's address on institutions and that part of governor's address on care for insane. (Senate No. 1,) at room No. 440, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. James R. Tetler, Chairman. Geo. E. Mansfield, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 179, that city and town laborers have vacations without loss of pay; and House Bill No. 784, on vacations for city and town employees, at room No. 436, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10.30 a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

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For the Week Ending January 31

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Mary J. Murphy to Daniel F. Murphy, land and buildings corner Lawrence and Hudson streets.

Mary J. Murphy to Annie T. Murphy, land and buildings corner Hudson street and Richmond avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Wentworth avenue.

Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell to William J. Maguire, land and buildings on Kinsman street.

Jacques Boisvert to Blanche Evangeline Pelneault, land and buildings on Boisvert street.

Ellen V. Leary to Rose Q. Leary, land on Mt. Washington street.

Susan V. Cormier to Mary J. Greene, land and buildings corner Joiners court and Lawrence street.

Carrie J. Blanchard to Albert S. Taylor, land and buildings on Hampshire street.

Frances F. Plunkett et al. to Catherine F. Mellen, land on Andover street.

Delphine Cadorette to Jennie Gidin, land and buildings corner Lakeview avenue and Fred street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Patrick F. Mahoney, land on Coolidge street.

City of Lowell to Robert E. Crowley, Jr., land.

Robert E. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Dana street.

Gustavus N. Lewis to Rosella M. Chase, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Rosella M. Chase to Morris L. Silverstein, land and buildings on Exeter street.

Charles E. Bourret to Morrill J. Doyle, land and buildings on Moody street.

Ellen C. Carney to Henry J. O'Dowd, land on Billerica street.

Charles McCarty to Annie Moran et al., land and buildings on Alder street.

Alexine L. Rothwell to Maria Paiva, land and buildings on Marshall road.

Freeman B. Shedd est. by trs. to James C. Warner, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

James C. Warner to Isabella A. Smith, land and buildings on Andover and East Merrimack streets.

Eliot F. Wood to Elizabeth J. McCashin, land and buildings corner Ludlam street and Cumberland road.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Herbert W. Leighton, land at Rosemont Terrace.

Mary J. Shattuck est. by admx. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Lillian E. Wells et al. to Frank Tworog et al., land and buildings on First street.

Mary A. J. Redliff to Charles F. Richardson, land corner Stevens and Jenness streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land on Montrose street.

Frank W. Coughlin to Frank A. Bailey, land corner Montrose and Sachem streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to George E. Newton, land corner Ellingwood and Pinehurst avenues.

Aaron Adelman to Bridget Elizabeth Dee, land on Burlington road.

Michael R. Connolly to Margaret Hazlehurst, land on Albert street.

Martha Burroughs to Daniel J. Saunders et al., land at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Charles Bruce to Elmer R. Bartlett, land on Linden street and Bridle road.

Charels Bruce to Bertha E. Frazer, land on Park, Riverside avenues, Bridle road, Pine and Linden streets.

Boston & Maine railroad to Boston & Lowell R. R. Corp., land.

Arthur Raymond Blodgett by gdn. to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Jay T. Underhill et al. to William A. Merriam, land and buildings on road from Centre to Andover.

Aaron Adelman to Mary E. Ryan, tr., land corner Maine and Greenville streets.

Minnie A. Smith to Edgar P. Sollow, land on Riverdale road.

CARLISLE

George R. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

Isaac F. Duren to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

CHELMSFORD

Arthur M. Warren to Oscar R. Spalding, land on road from Centre to East Village.

Henry O. Miner et al. by mtge. to Jennie G. Anderson, land and buildings on Princeton street.

Charles H. Wing to Anthony M. Blackie, land cor. Chelmsford road and Whittier street.

DRACUT

Martin Moran to Frederic E. Brown, land at Brookside.

Joseph Wedge by coll. to Town of Dracut, land at Elsmere.

Trs. of Bay State Land Trust by coll. to Town of Dracut, land on Old Meadow road, Hampson and Riverside streets.

Robert T. Crowley, Jr., to Addie L. Fox, land on Aiken avenue.

Bessie Fitzgerald to Edward Lynch, land cor. Belair ave., and Bayard street.

TEWKSBURY

Walter W. J. McLaren to Annie Frances Durman, land on River road.

Grace V. Nickerson to Elizabeth Pacilico, land on Myatic avenue.

TYNGSBORO

Charles A. Sherburne to Herman W. Miller, land on Beech street.

Robert A. Paul et ux., to Zelpha M. Plaisted, land and buildings on Old County road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

Zelpha M. Plaisted to Edith B. Speare, land and buildings on old County road to Lowell and Boulevard Extension.

WESTFORD

Fred O. Stiles to Oscar R. Spalding, land.

WILMINGTON

Edward S. Eaton to Agostino Ferrulli, land on Central ave.

Grace P. French to Joshua W. Knowles, land and buildings on Lowell and Tanner streets.

George A. McCormack to Henry W. Grady, land cor. Brookline avenue and Ballardvale road.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston to Edward M. Milne, land at Wilmington Square Park.

Mary A. Carter and as atty. et al., to Arthur W. Eames, land.

George E. Hollis to Frank H. Alexander, land on Shawsheen ave.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., was held last night with a large attendance. Considerable routine business was transacted and the reports of several committees were read and acted upon. The rank of knight, long form, was conferred on two candidates and one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. It was announced that Warren H. Arnold, a member of Wamesit lodge, is about to leave Lowell for Philadelphia.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offerings helped to lighten the burden in our recent bereavement. Also for the many spiritual offerings tendered are we grateful. All will ever be held in remembrance by

John J. Kane,
Mrs. Thomas Duffy,
Mrs. Bert Finley,
Mrs. Thomas Carey,
James and Charles Duffy.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Dr. Edward J. Cahill, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of High Street, Selected for State Position

Dr. Edward A. Cahill of Canonsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cahill of 389 High street, has accepted an appointment as veterinarian with the department of animal industry of Massachusetts. Dr. Cahill is well known here, having lived here previous to his entrance to college. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1909. Since then he has been located at Canonsburg, Pa. He has been associated for over four years with the state livestock sanitary board of that state, and has a very large independent practice. The vast experience obtained from his official duties in Pennsylvania will undoubtedly be of great value to him in his work in this state.

IT WAS AN ECHO, ALL RIGHT

To exchange—a box of 100 Regina Floreros Havana cigars, a red and green checked necktie, a pair of blue and white embroidered suspenders, a crushed levant copy of Omar Khayyam and a packet of shaving papers, to hang in the bathroom, for a second-hand $2 bill—or, what have you?—Boston Globe, December 27.

As a Christmas echo, the Richmond Times-Despatch announced: "To exchange—a box of 200 La Punka Colorado cigars, a blue and yellow necktie, a pair of embroidered red suspenders, a handsome edition of the Book of Job, profusely illustrated; two dozen paper knives, six pairs of new shears and a refillable, nonspillable inkwell, all for a second-hand $1 bill."—Chattanooga Times, January 10.

INDORSE WILSON

Peace Delegates Approve President's Policy in Mexico

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Approval was expressed of President Wilson for persistent abstention from armed intervention in Mexico in a conference of officers of state peace societies of New England yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of Massachusetts Peace society. The hope was voiced that his policy will not be impaired.

Resolutions were adopted on the deaths of Edwin Ginn, founder of the World Peace Foundation, and Dr. Samuel B. Capen, president of Massachusetts Peace society. Dr. James L. Tryon, chairman of the conference, said that New England peace workers are now numerically strong enough to influence congressional legislation for international arbitration.

The meeting adopted resolutions urging congress to oppose any increase in the naval program, while action for a joint limitation of naval armaments and expenditures is being pressed by Great Britain.

Immediate steps for calling the third Hague conference, and the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act exempting American constwise shipping from payment of tolls, thus giving equal treatment to vessels of all nations were favored. The conference urged renewal of arbitration treaties which have lapsed with Great Britain and other nations. The meeting approved a plan for holding another peace conference at Portsmouth.

Taking active part in yesterday's meeting were Arthur Deering Call, Edwin D. Mead, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Alfred G. Bryant, W. W. Thayer, George E. Fogg, Horace J. Rice, Miss Helen H. Seabury, Rev. George Haslam, Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, Prof. C. M. Geer, Charles Sisson, Rev. Chas. LeV. Brine, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Prof. Charles H. Livermore and Dr. George H. Nasmyth.

Luncheon was served the delegates at the Twentieth Century club, after which an address was made by Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

UNUSED SEA PRODUCTS

DR. FIELD COMPLETES A SECRET SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION COVERING A PERIOD OF 6 YEARS

WORCESTER, Jan. 31.—Dr. Irving A. Field, assistant professor of biology at Clark university has just completed a secret scientific investigation covering a period of six years for the United States bureau of fisheries into the value of unused sea products with a view toward reducing the high cost of living and he reports that heretofore despised sea mussels are valuable articles of diet, in the same class with the clam and oyster and more plentiful than either. Dr. Field's scientific investigations have been made in the marine biological laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., since 1907 and nobody outside the officials of the federal bureau of fisheries and the men associated with him know what was done.

HONOR FOR MERRY DEL VAL

ROME, Jan. 31.—It is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val probably will be appointed chamberlain of the church, an office which has been vacant since the death of Cardinal Rampolla.

It is one of the highest positions in the church, as during an interregnum the chamberlain directs the ecclesiastical and political government of the church.

HE SAVED MANY LIVES

CAPT. BRUNT WHO DIED YESTERDAY HAD REMARKABLE RECORD AS LIFE SAVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Captain John Van Brunt of Monmouth beach, who died yesterday in the Monmouth hospital at the age of 68, had a remarkable record for saving human lives in marine disasters. He was a member of the United States lifesaving corps during a total of 33 years. Many hundreds of lives were saved from wrecked vessels by the crews he commanded.

NOT TO WAIT FOR TIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Future sailing of the White Star liners will not be governed by tides, according to an announcement made yesterday.

The deepening of the Broad sound channel has decided steamship officials to set definite sailing times for Liverpool and Mediterranean steamers, the former to put out at 10 o'clock, and the latter at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Canopic sailed this morning at 11 o'clock with a distinguished passenger list, taking out 143 saloon, 50 cabin and 500 steerage. Dr. Timothy Leary, medical examiner for Suffolk county, and John P. Feeney, a well known Boston attorney, will start for mid-winter vacations abroad.

KIDNAPPING OF CLARK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—A demand for proof from the alleged kidnappers of Francis Lewis Clark that actually they have the Spokane millionaire in their custody was made yesterday by Police Chief Sebastian in reply to the letter received by him Wednesday from persons who signed themselves "The Blackmailers," stating they were holding Clark for $75,000 ransom.

Clark disappeared from Santa Barbara, January 27, after seeing his wife off on a night train.

$500,000 GIFT FOR BOWDOIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—At the 44th annual dinner of the Bowdoin College Alumni association of New York here last night, it was announced that the college at Brunswick, Me., had received a bequest of $500,000 from the estate of the late Edwin R. Smith, a former assistant attorney-general of the United States and a widely known New York lawyer, who died on Jan. 5th of this year.

LINER DISABLED

Scandinavian-American Liner United States Forced to Turn Back

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 31.—The Scandinavian-American liner United States crept into the Clyde today, having been forced to turn back on her voyage from Copenhagen to New York by the bursting of a low pressure cylinder on Thursday when 300 miles from the Scottish coast.

The 234 passengers aboard were transferred off Greenock to the Anchor liner Cameronia under somewhat dangerous conditions, owing to the high wind and heavy sea in the Firth of Clyde.

They descended to the waiting tenders on storm ladders rigged to the sides of the vessel and many of them virtually carried down by the seamen.

The Cameronia left later in the day for New York.

FLED FROM MEXICO

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—George Vera Estonol, ex-minister of public instruction in the cabinet of the late President Madero, who after being released from penitentiary on the night of Jan. 21, was spirited out of Mexico City by Nelson O'Shaughnessey, charge d'affaires of the United States embassy, arrived at New York today on the steamer Esperanza. Accompanying Senor Estonol were five children and Maria Pizarro, his sister-in-law. He declined to discuss the Mexican situation.

BRANDEIS FOR "CARDS FACED"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Before the house commerce committee yesterday, Louis D. Brandeis, discussing the interstate trade commission bill, declared for a uniform system of accounting for the 300,000 corporations which would come under the commission. He thought it might possibly take 20 years. He also urged that "concealment breeds suspicion," and that every corporation "should lay its cards upon the table face up."

RESERVE BANK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Requests were mailed yesterday from the treasury department to national banks and state banks and trust companies which have signified their intention to join the new federal reserve banking system, asking for an indication of preference as to the location of the reserve banks to serve their district.

GREAT VALUE OF CLOVER.

The young calves particularly like nice clover hay. It is worth pound for pound as much as whole milk. The more one can give the cows feed that is grown on the farm the more profit there is in the business. Clover or alfalfa for roughage permits the farmer to use farm-grown grains and still feed a good milk ration.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

She—What is the difference between a detective in a novel and a detective in real life?

He—The story book detective invents a crime to fit his theories and the detective in real life invents theories to fit a crime.

HITTING BACK.

Wifey—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

Hubby—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop if she asks him, she won't ask him.

MUSICAL.

"Hardy Upton says he settled with his creditors to the tune of ten thousand dollars."

"Yes, he settled in notes."

HEARD IN A STORE.

Mrs. G.—Eggs are such a price. Mercy! When I see the card on the fresh ones I have to hold my breath.

Mrs. W.—Well, if you bought the cheap ones you'd have to hold your nose.

BUSY.

Mrs. Wickson—Did you attend the Mothers' Congress?

Mrs. Dickson—No. I had to stay at home and look after the children and cancel my silk.

HIS IDEA.

Her father—Are you sure you love my daughter?

Her Suitor—Sureet thing you know. Why I can't sleep at nights for thinking about her.

Her Father—Rather strange. I get the same effect from my butcher's bills.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.43	6.50	8.00	8.43
6.25	7.26	8.00	8.52
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.01
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	b8.21	9.05
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.59
7.36	8.47	9.30	10.05
8.28	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.36	9.37	12.30	1.09
b9.12	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.30	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.38	11.40	b3.14	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.38
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.30	3.25	b5.21	6.26
3.33	4.10	5.37	6.53
4.20	5.21	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.05	6.14	7.23
b6.12	7.17	8.00	8.28
6.42	7.26	8.33	9.05
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.33
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	z8.40	8.00
8.05	9.07	9.15	10.29
9.35	10.31	10.30	11.31
10.55	12.07	11.30	12.55
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
z1.27	2.33	3.30	4.49
3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.25	6.43	7.46
7.25	8.31	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.18	9.52	11.00

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.05	9.04	11.05	11.43
8.45	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.00	9.55	5.30	6.24
b10.00	11.17	8.00	8.38
9.49	3.25	8.30	9.08
5.10	8.00	9.00	10.25
6.43	7.39	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.25	10.23	11.33
9.55	10.40		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.23	8.00	9.16
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.50	4.46
5.45	7.07	5.25	6.30
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.48

References:

b Via Bedford.

a Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohee, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

The many friends of Harry Demaras will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia at his home in Lawrence.

Miss Ortell of 10 Burton street was last night presented a handsome silk umbrella by several of her friends who called at her home for an evening of pleasure. Games were played and a musical program was enjoyed, while refreshments were served.

A. A. Flint, resident of Tyngsboro was seriously injured in fall at the railroad station in Manchester, N. H. Thursday. He fell down the steps of a bulkhead and when picked up was unconscious. He was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital, where he is still confined.

"The Life of Washington," was the subject of an illustrated lecture given to the Greek male pupils of the evening schools of this city last evening at the Greene school hall, the lecturer being K. G. Myrniotes of Haverhill. The lecture was given in the Greek language and was listened to with great interest.

The stockholders of the Lowell Co-operative association held their semi-annual meeting last night and elected three directors to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of L. H. Hartley, clerk; William J. Jones, Richard Gumb. Those elected were Walter Killerby, Robert H. Vudworth and Albert Whitworth, the latter clerk. The 76th semi-annual report showed an increase in business during the past six months and a dividend of seven per cent. was declared, an increase of one per cent.

County Commissioner Levi S. Gould, representing a number of marketmen in this county, has asked the public service commission to order the Boston & Maine railroad to resume the running of the so-called "Marketmen's" trains, which were recently dropped from the schedule. It is claimed that many of the residents of Middlesex county have been induced to establish homes at points inaccessible to any other method of public transportation, and the withdrawal is a great hardship, especially in the winter season.

Mrs. H. L. B. Darling, who sometime ago gave a very instructive lecture on food values in this city, entertained a large number of women club members at Colonial hall yesterday afternoon, when she gave a chafing dish demonstration. The recipes used were new, and in most instances were Mrs. Darling's own preparations. The dishes prepared by Mrs. Darling were as follows: Sardines a la Bordelaise, fresh mushrooms and sweet breads, crab meat a la King, chicken Hollandaise and Scotch woodcock.

VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

IN BALTIMORE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMALLPOX—AUTHORITIES ARE BUSY

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—State and county health authorities are competing in a vigorous fight to prevent the outbreak of smallpox at Warren, Baltimore county, from spreading. With the establishment of a rigid quarantine and isolation hospitals, the physicians in charge of the work believe they have the situation well in hand.

A campaign of whole vaccination has been inaugurated at Warren and the neighboring towns.

FIG SEN
A Gentle Laxative
Composed of Figs, Senna, Cascara and other valuable ingredients, for the treatment of Constipation.
10c and 25c Box
F. J. Campbell
REG. PHARMACIST
Tower's Corner Drug Store

WEDGEMERE CHOCOLATES
Assorted—40c Quality
in pound boxes only 29c
HOWARD, THE DRUGGIST, 197 Central St.

MANHATTAN CLUB HELD DANCE

Associate Hall Crowded With Friends of Popular Organization

Eighth Annual Party a Grand Success in Every Particular

The Manhattan club, one of Lowell's most prominent social organizations, held its eighth annual dancing party in Associate hall last evening and the affair proved a grand success in every particular.

The attendance was very large, attesting to the wide popularity of the club members, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening's festivities. While the principal enjoyment was dancing, other pleasing features were introduced; quartet selections and solos were rendered by some of the talented members of the club, and the applause accorded the contributors indicated that their offerings were greatly appreciated.

The first number on the program was a concert by Miner's orchestra. The selections were well given and elicited the applause of the large assembly. Dancing was then started and with the exception of a short intermission, continued until midnight.

Marion Studio.

CHARLES H. EMERSON
President of Club, Who Acted as General Manager of Dance

During the progress of the dancing the Manhattan quartet, composed of James Shrughue, Charles Sadlier, Albert Ohlson and William McDonald, sang numerous selections and solos were given by Richard Molloy and Edward Marshall. Some of the feature compositions that were particularly popular were: "On the Old Fall River Line," "Little Church Around the Corner," and "Dream Days." These with others were sung in a most pleasing manner and the singers were warmly congratulated for the successful part they played in the evening's program.

Pretty souvenir dance orders were presented at the door. At the conclusion of the enjoyable party the officers and members of the club were congratulated for the grand success of the affair, and one more excellent time was recorded in the annals of the organization.

Pres. Charles H. Emerson acted as general manager and his efforts were mainly responsible for the success of the event. He was ably assisted by the following: Assistant general manager, Thos. F. Spencer; floor director, Lawrence J. Considine; assistant floor director, John Ward; chief aid, Albert C. Ohlson; aids, Daniel McCarthy, John Foley, John Frawley, Fred Brady, George Huntington, George Rogers, Harry Jepson, Otto Peterson, Charles Fitzpatrick, John Ball, Joseph Ready, James Dillon, William Donnellon, George Shrughrue, Harry Ogden, Leo Crowley, William H. Sullivan, Ralph Chapman, Charles L. Crowley, John O'Brien, John Baxter, William Clinton, John McQuaid, Thomas McFadden, Richard Fitzpatrick, George McKenna, Charles Sadlier, William Carr; John Bertrand Ready, treasurer.

The Manhattan club occupies rooms in upper Gorham street, and during its eight years has attained an enviable reputation for hospitality and entertaining abilities. Included in its roll of members are some of the most prominent young men in that section of the city. They have taken an active interest in the betterment of that part of the city and also in political contests. Many parties have been conducted under their auspices and, like last night's dance, all were pronounced sucesses.

John Flanagan, aged 55 years, who is said to have committed suicide in Fall River, has several relatives in this city, who went to Fall River to look after funeral arrangements.

COBURN'S
NEXT MONDAY IS CANDLEMAS—BUY YOUR SUPPLY OF CANDLES TODAY.
White Wax Candles, 7c each; 4 for 25c
Beeswax Altar Brand Candles, 12c each; 4 for 43c
Free City Motor Delivery
C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market Street.
COBURN'S

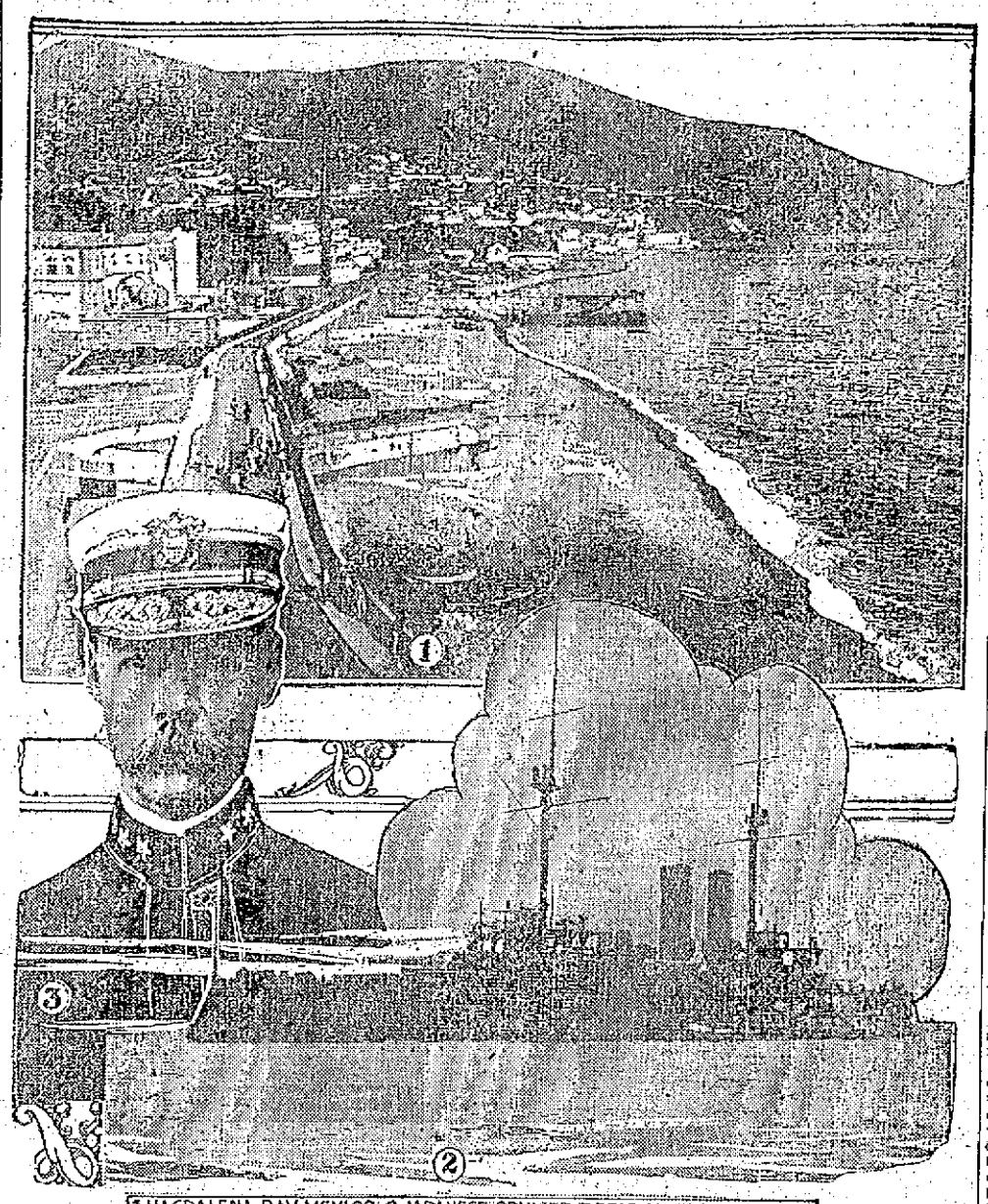
Excellent Skin Lotion For Use in Winter

Powder-roughened skins can be made soft, smooth and velvety by the use of a plain mayatone lotion. This lotion is prepared by dissolving an original package of mayatone in one-half pint witch hazel. Apply each night and morning after carefully cleansing and drying the skin. This is fine for ridding the skin of blotches, sallowness and other beauty upsets caused by the harsh winds of winter, and its regular use imparts a clearness and tint to the complexion rivaling that of healthy youth.

Lowell, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1913.
A. G. Pollard Co.
The Store for Thrifty People
COME TO THE LOOK HERE SALE—Every department upstairs represented with the greatest bargains of the year, also
THE JANUARY FACTORY END SALE in the Great Underprice Basement—Piece goods, blankets, underwear, hosiery, etc., cheaper than ever.

Free Exhibition
MODEL OF PANAMA CANAL, GATUN LOCKS AND DAM AT
A. G. POLLARD'S PALMER ST. STORE
Through courtesy of the Atlas Portland Cement Co. we are enabled to place this model before the public free of expense. Well worth seeing.
E. A. WILSON & CO.
Dealers in Coal, Coke and Masons' Supplies
—MERRIMACK SQUARE—

"JAP PERIL" IN PACIFIC BOBS UP AGAIN, RECALLING MAGDALENA BAY INCIDENT



1 MAGDALENA BAY, MEXICO. 2 JAPANESE CRUISER 3 REAR ADMIRAL VREELAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Much concern here is felt over the present Japanese situation as regards Mexico. It is not really believed, however, that Japan is seeking to make enemies with the United States, although it is admitted that when arms were sold by the Japanese to the federals in Mexico the move did not render the relation between the two countries any pleasanter. Rear-Admiral Vreeland of the general board of the navy has told the house committee on naval affairs that Japan could easily capture the Philippines and Alaska if she wanted to under the present conditions. He argues for four battleships this year. Japan has had one warship on the western coast of Mexico for the protection of her citizens in that country, but this is not regarded in any unfriendly way by the United States. The Magdalena bay incident in which Japan figured some time ago is recalled by the present situation.

WITH BODY OF SISTER

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, APPARENTLY DEMENTED, WAS FOUND IN ROOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—Miss Nannette Warren, a middle-aged woman, was found apparently demented in her apartment here last night alone except for the body of her sister, Mary Warren, who had been dead apparently three weeks. The two came here from Toledo, O., two years ago.

Candlemas Day
FEBRUARY 2
Beeswax Candles
For Altar Use
4 for 35c
Imported Self-Consuming Wick Used In These Candles.
Murphy's
18 APPLETON ST.
Opposite Postoffice

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS
AT LOWEST PRICES, AND ARE SOLE AGENTS IN LOWELL FOR THE CELEBRATED
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134 MARKET ST. TELEPHONE CONNECTION 79-2
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BILLERICA FIRE

Destroys Fine Residence—Narrow Escape of Five Children

The handsome residence of Aboudius Poirier in Billerica, near the Chelmsford line, valued at about $4000, was totally destroyed by fire last night, and five young children who were in the house when the fire broke out had a narrow escape. Through the efforts of the Billerica fire department, a barn situated a few feet away from the burning structure, and its contents, were saved. The losses will reach $4000, while the insurance amounts to about $2600.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by a 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Poirier, Louise, who was alone with her five younger brothers and sisters. She noticed smoke issuing from the cellar and immediately rushed upstairs. She took the two smallest children in her arms and carried them to safety. Her elder brother, Camille, drove into the yard immediately afterwards and saw the flames shooting out of the cellar windows. He rushed into the house and seized two of the other children in his arms and led the third by the hand. The little ones were all taken to a neighbor's and a telephone alarm was quickly sent to the Billerica fire department.

When, 11 minutes later, the members of the department arrived on the scene of the conflagration, they saw that efforts to extinguish the flames would be useless, inasmuch as the house was located outside of the water district. However, the men worked arduously in trying to check the flames, but they confined their efforts mostly to the adjoining buildings, which they succeeded in saving. A stable containing a valuable horse and several harnesses and wagons, as well as a henroop filled with fine poultry, located near the property, kept the firemen constantly on the jump for sparks from the burning building set those structures afire on several occasions.

While the fire was in progress Mr. and Mrs. Poirier arrived on the scene and immediately started a search for their children, but they were soon cheered when they were told that all five were safe at a neighbor's place. A few minutes later the roof and walls of the house went down with a crash, but fortunately no one was injured. How the fire started is not known but it is believed it originated in the hot air furnace in the cellar.

20 PERSONS WERE KILLED

AND 17 INJURED IN EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP IN ACHENBACH COLLIERY

DORTMUND, Germany, Jan. 31.—Twenty-two persons are known to have been killed and 17 injured in an explosion of fire damp in the Achenbach colliery yesterday.

COBURN'S HANDY BOX OF TAPERED
CORKS
FOR HOUSEHOLD USE
What is less important than a cork? Yet how many minutes one often wastes hunting for the right size to replace a cork that is broken or lost.
The handy box contains a number of corks in all sizes that are needed by the householder, 10c
THE DEMONSTRATION of Putz Cream and Silva Putz will continue throughout next week. Come in and see how well these polishes work.
C. B. Coburn Co. Free City Motor Delivery 63 Market Street

WEAR NARGUS INTER SOLES
REG. TRADE MARK
INVISIBLE WEATHER-PROOF
They stop squeaking; keep bottoms of feet dry and prevent all wet feet afflictions. For sale and inserted by all good shoe repairers.
25c THE PAIR

COMMON SENSE ABOUT COLDS

Prevent a Cold if You Can—But if it Does Get You—Stop It.

No. 5.

People of the far North Countries where there isn't much civilization never have "colds"—

They live in the open—get plenty of fresh air and exercise—and as a result do not know what "a cold" is—

Most of us in these milder climates are careless about our health—

We live in over-heated houses and close, stuffy offices—

We sleep in badly ventilated rooms—

Our skin and the membranes of the throat and nose become over-sensitive.

We are easy marks for the invading army of "cold germs"—

The first unusual exposure brings the chills—

We begin to sneeze and cough and shiver—

And then—if we don't look out—serious results follow—.

That first shiver is the danger signal—it must not be neglected—

A few doses of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets taken at once will invariably save days or possibly weeks of suffering—

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets are an old remedy—

It is thoroughly standard—has no unpleasant effects—just tones up the system and helps nature to destroy and carry off the deadly germs—

It has been used for 15 years and is sold by druggists everywhere on a money-back basis—

It is guaranteed to cure a cold in twenty-four hours and la grippe in three days.

It can be taken with perfect safety as it is entirely harmless.

There ought always to be a box of Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets in every household.

All druggists sell them—the cost is 25 cents.

Be sure, however, to get the genuine—the box with the red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it.